

UNION OFFICIALS OPPOSED TO STRIKE

Representatives of Union Tell
Gov. Ferris Officials Opposed
Calling Strike of Miners

MEN STAND ON PROPOSITION

So Far as Settlement of Strike Is Concerned
The Union Men Stand Firm On
Proposition Made to John B. Densmore

GOVERNOR TO MEET SOCIALISTS TODAY

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 7.—That the strike of copper miners which was called here July 13, was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, was emphasized to Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris today by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the governor was asked to listen to miners and trappers who had worked underground for years and have these men relate the conditions under which they had labored and the pay they had received for their work. The cases which have been cropping up were called to his attention.

As was expected the union men stood on their proposition to John B. Densmore of the department of labor, so far as a settlement of the strike was concerned. It was revealed at the hearing that the federation had proposed that the hours of labor and rates of pay posted by the mining companies December 1, would be allowed to stand, that the one-man drill grievance was not mentioned and that the question of recognition was to be obviated by a non-discrimination clause.

Majority Want Strike.
In addition a union delegation emphasized that since the strike was called only after a referendum vote had shown a big majority of the rank and file in favor of it, any proposition for a settlement must be passed upon by the general membership. O. N. Hilton, chief of council of the federation, told the governor that neither he nor President Charles H. Meyer nor any other officials of the federation had any authority to stop the strike. He indicated, however, that the officers of the union were willing to recommend to the men any basis of settlement that would carry with it an affirmation of some kind of the right of the men to join any society, union, church, or other organization that suited their fancy.

Throughout the hearing the part that local men had taken in the affair was kept to the front. The men delivered brief autobiographies, practically all witnesses having started to labor when less than 15 years old and having been underground for from 15 to 25 years. They had been drill boys, trappers, miners and timbermen and their pay had ranged from \$18 to \$40 a month for some work and from \$50 to \$90 for other work.

Rich Months Are Few.
The men emphasized that the rich months were few and track work had brought them generally lower returns than the day rates. Dan Sullivan, president of the district council of the federation; Carl E. Hietala, secretary of that body and William Rickard and John Antalla, president and secretary of the Calumet local went on record as having been opposed to the calling of the strike. Antalla said his proposition was due to the feeling that when the companies realized the strength of the union, they would be willing to confer on the grievances and arrive at a peaceful settlement. He said the labor market here had been under stocked for several years previous to the strike and that there was more reason for increasing wages than lowering them.

Accused of Treachery.
All four said that when they tried to stave off the strike they had been accused of selling out to the companies. Hietala said that a lot of fellows had so accused him and Antalla said that one hundred union members had berated him for his attitude. Hietala told the governor that the ballot box had been open four days for a vote on the strike question and that a count on July 6 showed approximately 7,680 votes for the strike and about 125 against the proposition. He said the membership of the various locals was then about nine thousand, approximately.

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PLEAD GUILTY OF CONDUCTING FAKE MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—Emma and Martin Farris, each near 70 years old of Princeton, Ind., indicated by the federal grand jury here on the charge of conducting a fake matrimonial bureau, appeared before Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court today and asked permission to change their plea of not guilty to guilty. The judge granted the request and suspended sentence.

Louise Farris, daughter of the couple, and the principal figure in the matrimonial bureau, who was indicted along with her parents,

pleaded guilty when arraigned a month ago. Her sentence also was suspended.

The girl played the part of a young heiress in the scheme, and the authorities asserted, her photographs and letters led to her engagement to more than fifty men. Five suitors appeared at one time to Princeton to claim her as a wife. The parents appeared before the judge after a month's confinement in a local jail, contrite and broken in spirit and freely told the judge the details of the matrimonial bureau, which they operated from their little home known as the "House of Mystery" in Princeton.

"GENERAL" JONES AND "ARMY" RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR GLYNN

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The "hike" of the New York suffragettes ended here today and tonight some of the eleven footsore and weary marchers rested at local hotels, others returning home by train. They obtained audiences with Governor Glynn and their respective assemblymen today in the interest of their "good condition" and tonight all of them were happy even though their feet did hurt.

Three of the "hikers," "General" Rosalie Jones, "Colonel" Ida Craft and "Corporal" Martha Klatschken walked the entire distance of 166 miles in six days and a half. They covered about 15 miles a day and slept only 30 hours, they said, during the journey. While the roads were rough and at times a bitter wind bore down upon the little "army" the women finished in fairly good condition.

"I don't want to make the 'hike' again this year," General Jones said as she sank into a big leather chair in the assembly chamber. "We shall march next year however, and every year thereafter until women are granted suffrage."

Governor Glynn received the suffragettes late in the afternoon. Miss Jones carried a lighted lantern into the executive chamber.

"What's the idea," queried the governor.

"I'm looking for an honest statesman," replied the general laughing.

COMMITTEE FINISHES HEARINGS IN NEW YORK

DEVOTED THREE DAYS TO ASCERTAINING
VIEWS OF N. Y. BANKERS

Federal Reserve Organization Committee Will Go To Boston Today
Where Hearings Will Be Held Friday and Saturday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The federal reserve organization committee today concluded its hearings in New York having devoted three days to ascertaining the views of New York bankers concerning the task with which the committee is charged, of setting up the regional reserve districts provided in the new law and selecting the cities in which the banks are to be placed. The committee consisting of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture will proceed tomorrow to Boston where hearings will be held on Friday and Saturday. After the hearings here have been concluded Secretary McAdoo was asked whether he had been impressed by the arguments advanced almost unanimously by the New York bankers, who have appeared, in favor of establishment here of a regional bank of such size that it would overshadow all the others.

"I hope," said the secretary smilingly, "that I am not as green as I look."

Mr. McAdoo allowed his questioners to draw their own inferences as to what he meant.

The most commonly expressed opinion was that banks should be established at Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans. Many other cities were mentioned for the remaining banks but the opinion of witnesses was widely divided as to the preferable ones.

Today's hearing brought out the same trend of opinion among New York bankers as was evident from the outset, that the New York district should embrace a large section of the northeast, including New England. Some of the bankers said the New York territory should extend south to the Potomac river and west to the Alleghenies or beyond.

The reasons most often advanced were New York's financial prominence and the necessity of having a bank of sufficient size to handle the large business of this territory and command the respect of Europe. Secretary McAdoo retort was that the new banking system of the country would be co-ordinated under the federal board which would stand behind each regional bank and that the regional banks would assist each other in times of need.

Mr. McAdoo expounded his views at length today to witnesses who expressed opposition to features of the law. He departed from the usual routine of questions and answers to support the law and explain its purposes. Some of the witnesses said frankly that they were in favor of one central bank but the secretary defended the plan of having regional banks as against this idea.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Illinois—Fair Thursday, warmer in north; Friday fair in south, unsettled in north, probably rain; moderate south winds.

Temperatures.

	Current	Maximum	Minimum
Jacksonville	38	47	30
Boston	38	40	30
Buffalo	34	34	30
New York	34	38	26
New Orleans	48	54	26
Chicago	33	33	28
Detroit	30	32	28
Omaha	40	52	30
St. Paul	36	50	26
Helena	42	56	34
San Francisco	54	54	48
Winnipeg	28	30	26

U. S. ARMY IN NO CONDITION FOR WAR

Major General Wood Urges Committee of Congress to Appro-
priate Six Million Dollars

NEED GUNS AND AMMUNITION

General Tells House Military Committee
that to Send Troops Into War as They
Are Now Equipped Would Be Slaughter

PRESENTS WRITTEN STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised committees of congress that it should appropriate three million dollars for field guns and ammunition for the regular army and three million dollars for the national guard.

"If you sent our troops into war as they are now, without guns or ammunition it would be absolutely slaughter," the general told the house military committee. "If called into the field suddenly we should have to go with a very small allowance of ammunition, even for the guns in the hands of the troops, and we should have neither guns or ammunition enough for our field artillery forces."

General Wood in a written statement said:

"We have neither guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an army of equal size supplied with its proper quota field artillery."

"It is my belief that no modern war between first class powers will last for one year and unless private manufacturers are now encouraged to manufacture ammunition for our guns, after war is declared they will not be in a position to do so until after the war is finished and the supply of ammunition during war will be limited to what the arsenals can turn out. At present this is about 1,600 rounds a day, running three shifts and this ammunition would be fired by eight guns in one day of battle. If guns are not supplied on the battlefield with the ammunition which they can be reasonably expected to use they are not efficient and when guns have exhausted the ammunition supplied they are worse than junk for they must be protected by other troops."

"To make the army efficient it must be given its proper quota of field artillery. To this, artillery must be on hand for it cannot be supplied after war is started. A municipality might as well talk of buying its fire hose after the conflagration has started. A fire department, without its proper equipment, is worthless, irrespective of the number of men it has and you provide in peace the material which will make them effective in war."

The general suggested that the United States regular mobile army should be organized into three infantry and two cavalry divisions, with an aggregate war strength of about 75,000 requiring 54 batteries or 216 guns.

Need State Co-Operation.

With the co-operation of the state governors, the national guard he said now could be organized into twelve infantry and five auxiliary divisions with an aggregate war strength of 292,000 men, needing 174 batteries of 696 guns. The aggregate of the two forces thus would be 367,000 men or approximately two field armies short of the force of 500,000 men. These two field armies will require 168 guns apiece or 336 guns. The United States garrison abroad has 63 guns. Noting that the national guard has in its hands about 34 per cent of the guns it should have the general added, to summarize for the regular army and volunteers we would need 596 guns for the national guard 696 guns."

Referring to the United States as being a rich country, he said, "If we are unprepared for war, there would be more temptation for a country to strike us and if it makes us at any time."

The field guns wanted for a force of 500,000 men, the general declared, would be used for defensive purposes as this country would not start to go abroad with an army of that size. On the other hand, he said, it was hardly likely that any nation would send any smaller army than 500,000 or 600,000 men across the Atlantic ocean to this country, after disposing of this country's fleet if ever such an event happened.

TRUTH IS UNQUESTIONED.

London, Jan. 7.—Semi-official statements representing as pneumonia announcement of the transfer of Sir Lionel Carden, continue to be issued here but no attempt is made to question its truth.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 7.—William D. Marks, formerly of Whitney, professor of dynamic engineering in the University of Pennsylvania, died in a hospital here today, aged 65 years.

FEW LICENSES ISSUED UNDER WISCONSIN'S MARRIAGE LAW

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—The immediate effect of the new cugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement which ended tonight has been to cut the number of marriage licenses issued almost to none. Instead of the average number of licenses issued daily most county clerks reported that no requests for licenses had been made, others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate. The Ashland County Medical society today joined with the physicians of Milwaukee and other counties in agreeing not to make the required examination for the \$3 fee provided by the statute. The propositions declared the law is clear in demanding a specific blood test which they said could not be made for \$3.

Publicity given statements by attorneys that the Wisconsin supreme court has recognized as a legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties, resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Kroken, register of deeds of Dane county, that he would record common law marriage contracts for ten cents each.

"No \$3 fee is necessary," he said, "only ten cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastor required. The Green County in Illinois on the south and Minnesota on the west report numerous applications for marriage licenses have been made by persons giving their residences as Wisconsin."

The first marriage under the new law was reported today from Janesville when Marden Hurtbise of Chicago married his brother's widow, Mrs. Adeline Hurtbise of Winnebago.

WANTS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF CASE

CONVICTED BANKER ALSO CONTEMPTES
SEVERAL DAMAGE SUITS

Charles W. Morse Desires An Investigation By Congressional Committee of Circumstances Leading Up to His Conviction Six Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charles W. Morse, the former "ice king," one of the most spectacular figures in modern American finance and the principal actor in a drama that lasted for a half dozen years and carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor, Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all circumstances which led up to his conviction six years ago, of violation of the national banking laws. Although his plans have not been announced it became known here today that he also contemplates suit for damages against New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

Morse was in Washington yesterday for a few hours. He had a talk with Senator Borah of Idaho and suggested to him the need for an investigation of his case by a senate committee. Although the Idaho senator refused to press the matter, the ex-banker is understood to have left Washington still determined to force an investigation.

Morse was sent to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve a fifteen year sentence. After a quiet but persistent fight led by Mrs. Morse and backed by many prominent persons both in and out of congress, his sentence was commuted to expire immediately by former President Taft. Mr. Taft acted on the statements of prominent army surgeons who declared in a long report that Morse, in or out of prison could not live longer than six months. The prisoner was released from Atlanta within five days of two years ago. Shortly afterward he sailed for Europe, took a "cure" and then returned to the United States.

Morse is said to hold that the principal charge on which he was convicted, the making of false entries in the books of the National Bank of North America was simply a charge and that he did nothing more than was done by scores of bankers in New York. At the time Morse was vice president of the bank and the testimony showed that he made dummy loans and was a purchaser of the stock of American Ice Securities company and of the stock of his own bank. He is understood now to charge that the officers of the comptroller of the currency here refused at the time of his trial to allow the jury to see the report of the national examiner who investigated the Bank of North America and indicated that this report would have clearly established the fact that he had done nothing unlawful. He is said to contend that this refusal was based in part on the fact that other New York bankers were making the same sort of loans and that the production of the examiners in court would have resulted in the prosecution of many other persons.

Morse first was convicted in the federal courts in 1908 and subsequently charged that certain of the jurors who passed on his case were under the influence of liquor and that the entire jury was in charge of improper guardians, six of whom were former secret service men from Washington. He was convicted on three counts and sentenced to five years imprisonment on each; and although two of three convictions later were set aside the sentence of fifteen years was allowed to stand.

In his long fight to regain liberty Morse succeeded in getting the interest and friendship of prominent men here and it was not doubted tonight that his effort to bring the matter into the limelight again would have powerful support.

REFEREE MAKES REPORT.

Ottawa, Ills., Jan. 7.—The assets of the Tonica, Ills. Exchange bank are \$551,648.57 and the liabilities \$514,169.59, according to the report of the referee in bankruptcy filed today.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TO CONFER WITH LIND

American Charge D'Affaires
Leaves for Vera Cruz In Response to Lind's Request

MEXICANS ACCOMPANY LIND

Two Mexicans Are Reported to Have Accompanied Lind On Trip to Pass Christian—Archbishop Works for Peace

FINANCIAL SITUATION NOT IMPROVED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—The American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, left for Vera Cruz tonight in response to a request from John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative to call on him there. The charge was accompanied by Mrs. O'Shaughnessy but their little son was left behind in the capital. This fact was cited by the charge as indicating his early return and to allay any uneasiness that his trip might cause.

The substance of Mr. Lind's telegram, which merely stated that he desired Mr. O'Shaughnessy to come at his convenience so that he might present to the charge personally the president's compliments.

It is reported here that two Mexicans accompanied Mr. Lind on his recent trip on the scout cruiser Chester to Pass Christian. These men are said to have been Sebastian Camacho, an old conservative of the Porfirio Diaz regime and Antonio Paredes, attorney of the Catholic church in the capital.

The reported presence of the latter has been taken to indicate the active part being played by Archbishop Mora in the settlement of the Mexican difficulties.

The archbishop and other church dignitaries have been pleading with those close to Huerta to obtain from him what ever concession might be necessary to bring about peace. Independent of these efforts it is known that others, including high military officers have attempted to persuade Huerta of the necessity of resigning. The report that Huerta is inclined to take steps that will leave the present minister of justice, Senor Gerosieta, as his successor has gained impetus. There is another report current that a new slate will be proposed to General Huerta by another group, which would place General Jose Velasco, now commanding at Torreon, in the presidency; General Lauro Villar, another officer of the Diaz regime, in the ministry of war and Francisco de la Barra, in the ministry of foreign affairs.

The financial situation was not improved today by the president's decree to make the notes of state banks legal tender, but it is pointed out that no change could be effected by the decree until sufficient time elapses to learn what number of state banks would be able to subscribe their part of the guarantee redemption fund.

So scarce has silver currency become not only in the capital but in the other towns under control of the central government that the commercial houses are transacting business with the greatest difficulty.

Policy Will Be Success.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Word has reached Washington that when President Wilson and John Lind held their famous conference on board the cruiser Chester Mr. Lind expressed the belief that the waiting policy of the United States government toward Mexico was certain to be rewarded with success. The president is said to have been well satisfied with the report of his personal representative. Measures in preparation for the new conditions that must arise if his judgment as to the probable elimination of General Huerta at an early date is well founded, probably would include a line of important inquiries, directed to factional leaders who might be expected to undertake the government of Mexico in a provisional way at least after Huerta's retirement. The severity and long continuance of the battles in the neighborhood of Ojinaga with the accompanying great expenditure or ammunition has led some of the officials here to the conclusion that there must be a weak spot in the American border patrol through which ammunition is being smuggled across the line. For some time past it has been understood that the constitutionalists were procuring

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TEACHING OF SEX HYGIENE DISCONTINUED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Sex hygiene lectures in the public schools today were ordered discontinued by the board of education by a vote of 13 to 8. The lectures had been a special course during the last school term. It was decided that no more should be given pending a general expression from the public. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent, took no part in the discussion for and against the course. The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Florence Vosbrink and provided for teaching of sex hygiene should be discontinued in the schools under whatever name it should be known. Dean Sumner of S. S. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Miss Gertrude Howe Britton and trustees, Clemenson and Waring, both physicians, were among the trustees voting against the resolution.

It was said however, that even the strongest supporters of the course were nearly reconciled to its suspension in the belief that the public sentiment would demand its return to the schools in a short time. The resolution was adopted on the first ballot and without discussion.



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imately about 1,200 having failed to vote. These figures led the governor to inquire about the present strength. He was given figures taken from the district council records showing a total of 9,815 men now in the district of whom 7,710 were on the relief pay rolls. Hietala estimated that some 3,000 union men had left the district. He explained the difference between the total membership and the relief roll as representing the men who had been able to support themselves without aid from the union and instanced the cases of 25 men who he said had made their first applications for strike benefits only last week.

Then the governor again went into the situation into the union before the strike was called and asked Mr. Hilton why the National officers of the union had opposed the action.

"Because they felt that a strike would entail great expenses and considerable suffering and because it was felt that conditions all over the country were such that the time was inopportune for the inauguration of any such industrial disturbance," was the reply.

Will Meet Mine Managers.
The governor told the union men he expected to talk with the mine managers tomorrow and asked them to give him what they considered the crux of the situation. A typical reply came from James R. Roach, personal representative of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

"The companies are today planning continuation of their fight against trades unionism in concert," he said. "Yet they ask the men to deal singly with a combination of corporations. It strikes me that it is time for the companies to wake up."

"No man is more anxious for a settlement than I," said the governor. "I believe that corporations generally must come to the point where they will recognize organization of their employees." There is no question of the right of the men to join such organizations and the only question confronting me now is whether I, as governor, can find a settlement here that will be of the right sort and permanent."

"Ask the company managers what they will do toward that end," suggested Claude O. Taylor, president of the Michigan State Federation of Labor. "If the companies have any offer to make you surely will hear of it," said Governor Ferris. "Also I shall tell you if there is nothing of that sort in the air."

First on the governor's program tomorrow will be Victor Berger, Milwaukee; Seymour Stedman, Chicago and Charles Edward Russell, New York, who arrived here today to investigate the strike from the standpoint of the national legislative committee of the Socialist party.

"We are here simply to investigate," said Mr. Berger. "One thing is certain, what ever the governor may say, a federal investigation is needed here."

Will Make Written Report.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Wilson declared that there was no present intention of further effort by the department to bring about conciliation in the copper strike in the Calumet district. Future developments would determine whether such action would be necessary. He instructed Mr. Denmore, who recently made a special trip to Calumet to prepare a written report of his attempts at conciliation, which will be made public within a few days along with the report of John B. Moffitt, who went earlier on a similar mission and of Walter B. Palmer, who went as an investigator for the government.

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MR. HAIRGROVE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT
In another column of this paper William N. Hairgrove makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for judge in the seventh judicial circuit. Mr. Hairgrove immediately after Judge Thompson's resignation was known stated that he would be a candidate but has not formally brought his candidacy before the people until now. Next May will mark the 25th anniversary of his admission to the bar and today he is recognized as one of the ablest and most successful of lawyers practicing in Morgan county. Mr. Hairgrove stated yesterday that because his time is so fully occupied at present with legal work he cannot yet get into the work of active canvass but must depend largely upon the newspapers in making his candidacy known to his friends in Morgan and other counties of the district.

Sweet seedless orange sale, 20c per doz. Mullenix & Hamilton.

CONCORD ELECTION.
J. J. Rayhorn was in the city yesterday and brought the Concord election ballots to Judge E. P. Brockhouse. The result of the election according to the count of the judges follows, there being only one ticket in the field:

President—W. H. Williamson, 39.
Clerk—A. W. Smith, 42.
Trustees—B. A. Cratz, 41; J. A. Horton, 41; L. F. Bayliss, 41; O. T. Hamm, 41; H. W. Cooper, 40; C. E. Rexroat, 39.

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OLD TIME SOLDIERS' CAMP FIRE HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Veterans and Friends Spent Very Enjoyable Evening—Program Was Varied.

The announcement that there would be an old fashioned camp fire at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening served to attract a goodly array of ladies and a large number of grey haired men who bore the burden and heat of the day during the dark times of the war of the rebellion and many reminiscences were indulged in and many thrilling experiences related along with the more humorous.

Major C. E. McDougall presided in his usual capable manner, introducing each number in a happy manner calculated to put all at their ease. The first number was "America" sung by the large audience with a will after which an invocation was pronounced by Chaplain Williamson of Matt Starr Post. The apartment was profusely decorated with flags and bunting while a lot of flowers donated by Harry Hofmann added much to the appearance of the hall.

The principal speaker of the evening was H. H. Bancroft and the gentleman admirably performed the duties allotted to him. His main theme was reminiscences of Gov. Yates, the famous war executive of Illinois and the speaker told in glowing terms of the grand work done by the man whom Illinois had the honor to call its governor. Extracts from various speeches were read and different matters brought out which well displayed the fine qualities of the noble man. Anything pertaining to him is always interesting to the old soldiers who enlisted in Illinois for he was especially careful to see that everything possible was done for their comfort and welfare. The entire effort was excellent and well received.

Mrs. J. A. Paschall, daughter of Comrade W. H. Jordan, then played a stirring piece entitled Floyd's retreat at Ft. Donelson. The music depicted many features of that affair, the quick march of the soldiers, the rapid firing of the musketry, the roar of the cannon and other features. The lady's mother used the same sheet of music fifty years before and that added to the interest taken in the number.

Miss Esther Sponts, always a favorite, was then introduced and gave a humorous recitation, a colored man's experience in matrimony, in response to a hearty encore favored the audience with another entitled, "The Country Dance." This was so realistic it evoked applause several times during its rendition and loud acclamation at the close. The young lady won great honors.

Capt. John E. Wright then sang that well known and pathetic song, "Somebody's Darling", and sang it as only a man who has seen the sad scenes it describes.

The chair asked all charter members of Matt Starr Post present to arise and Capt. John A. Schaub and James W. Swales were the only ones present, of a large number, who could respond.

Rev. W. E. Sponts was then asked to make some remarks and he responded in a very pleasing manner. Though born and reared in Texas and the son of a Confederate officer, he had only love and veneration for the brave boys who wore the blue. All dividing lines have been obliterated and the country is one at heart. His remarks were excellent and well received.

S. W. Nichols was the next speaker and was followed by Dr. Barton who was a surgeon and did his best to keep the soldiers well.

Prof. J. H. Rayhill next gave a splendid recitation, "The bukkie Snake," and to an encore responded with a humorous snake story. He was loudly applauded.

The hearty thanks of the audience were tendered Mr. Bancroft for his excellent address.

The next number was especially acceptable to all, choice refreshments admirably served by the Women's Relief Corps. Of course everything was of the best and the nice way in which it was served made it doubly acceptable. All voted the ladies and their part in the exercises of the evening a grand success.

During the evening a fine picture representing a federal and confederate colonel talking over the events of the war was given the organization. On behalf of Matt Starr Post, Major McDougall accepted the present with suitable remarks.

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Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum. Savings Deposits received on or before JANUARY 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

AT THE GEM TODAY.

Jephah's Daughter, a dramatic Biblical story told in three reels will be presented today at the Gem and the management has promised something especially strong. The story is taken from the book of Judges in the Bible and is portrayed by eminent English actors. Miss Beulah Hopkins of St. Louis, a vocalist who has studied with several of the best known physicians in that city and who had wide experiences in motion picture singing will materially assist with the program this afternoon.

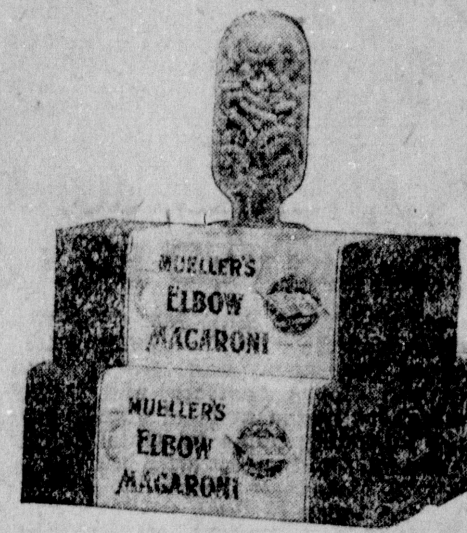
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A CHRISTMAS STORY.
A Christmas story written by Mrs. Charles Dickson for Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. appears elsewhere in this issue. It is exceedingly well done and readers both old and young will find it interesting.

Basketball, White Hall vs. J. H. S. Friday night, Armory hall.

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OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Business Session Interspersed With Number of Good Talks.

Jacksonville Aeria No. 509 held an installation of officers last night. There was a large attendance and aside from the installation two candidates were obligated. Col. H. J. Hunt and Thomas Clancy, William E. Pryor of Providence, R. I., of Aeria No. 99, who is at the Grand this week furnished a fine musical entertainment. Speeches were made by William N. Hairgrove, Mayor George W. Davis, Dr. G. O. Webster and several members, including a fine recitation by Secretary Doht, which made a hit with the members. Frank Correa, re-elected president has been a faithful worker the past year having secured twenty-five new members.

The officers installed follow:
Worthy Past President—H. E. Frye.

Worthy President—Frank U. Correa.

Worthy Vice-president—Edward Jackson.

Worthy Secretary—Fred Doht.

Worthy Treasurer—Michael McGinnis.

Chaplain—Ralph Stringham.

Worthy Conductor—George W. Davis.

Inside Guard—A. A. McCollister.

Out Side Guard—William Walters.

Aeria Physician—Dr. G. O. Webster.

Musical—Frank Kelley.

Trustees—Simeon Fernandes, Harry Herring, Michael O'Brien.

Delegates to National Convention—Frank Correa.

Financial committee—James Toban, Dr. G. O. Webster and Walter DeShara.

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WILLIAM M. BEEKMAN HOLDS PUBLIC SALE

Pisgah Farmer Disposes of Property and Will Move to Litchfield Where He Will Be Operator For the Burlington Railroad.

W. M. Beekman, who resides in the Pisgah neighborhood, held a public sale Tuesday, which was largely attended. The profits of the sale went several hundred dollars higher than Mr. Beekman expected so that he was well pleased with the auction. Horses brought \$40 to \$115; one cow \$65; yearling heifers coming two years old, \$80; four last spring heifer calves, \$40 each; three brood sows, \$38 to \$42 per head; last spring shoats, twenty three sold for \$18; five for \$13.

Farming implements brought good prices, farm wagon \$59; cultivator, \$17.50; corn planter, \$21; stalk cutter, \$15; roller, \$32; harness from \$8 to \$19 per set; oats, 35c per bu.; incubator and brooder, \$19.50.

Jerry Cox was the auctioneer and Edward Barrow, clerk. Mr. Beekman has rented his farm to Riley Spahnower and intends to move to Litchfield, where he will be second truck operator for the C. B. & Q. railroad. Previous to going on the farm Mr. Beekman was a telegraph operator and concluded to try it again.

TANGO CLASS FRIDAY NIGHTS.

Degen hall. Ladies 25c; gents 50c.

WHITE HALL WILL PLAY

J. H. S. FRIDAY NIGHT.

The J. H. S. basketball team is rounding into shape for the game Friday night with White Hall. The boys this year are light but Coach Buland is banking much on their speed. Capt. Boxell is the only member of last year's team. Dick Reynolds is showing up well at center and the other positions will be filled by Boxell and Pyatt as forwards, center; Mayer and Wait, forwards; Pyatt, Strawn and Whitlock, guards, will play the second half.

The White Hall men should be in good form as they have been practicing two months. The second J. H. S. team will go to Chapin Saturday night to play the Chapin high school.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Hack of Nebo, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Velma Lindsay is visiting friends in Springfield.

George Moss of Concord spent Wednesday in the city.

John N. McCormick of Woodson was a city caller yesterday.

Louis Volmer of Chicago is visiting Jack O'Brien of this city.

Robert Hills of Lynnville was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Houston Ward of Lynnville was a city shopper yesterday.

J. B. Lombard helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Edward Petefish of Virginia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitterman of Arnold were trading in the city yesterday.

George Wood was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Strang of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles Wright of Franklin was among the city's callers yesterday.

W. M. Robinson of Versailles was with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes of Chandlerville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Thomas Jewsbury of Litterberry was a trader with city people yesterday.

P. Remfield of Palmyra was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Myers of Nortonville was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Edward Jumper of Sinclair was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

S. Dougherty of Franklin was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Angier of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Harry Heaton of Centralia was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. E. Davis of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. H. Spencer of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Joy of Joy Prairie was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Fligg of Lynnville was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

The Randall orchestra is to go to Griggsville this evening to play for a dance.

Mrs. J. W. Martin of Litterberry visited some of her city friends yesterday.

Charles L. Ranson from south of the city was a business caller here yesterday.

Capt. M. H. Lamb of Chapin was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

T. J. Wilson was transacting business in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mrs. Fred Schofield of Lynnville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Hainon of Hannibal was visiting with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Charles S. Carter of Macomb was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. A. Masters of Pisgah was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Shumaker of Chapin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

F. M. Pawell of Baylis was among the Wednesday business visitors in the city.

G. A. Muller of Dahlgreen, Ill., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Orleans were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Misses Susan Sage and Lucy Gray have returned from several days visit in St. Louis.

Joseph Fligg of Lynnville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lou Alderson of Chapin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

George D. Vermillion of Mt. Sterling was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Wm. F. Roeger of Mercedosa was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Strawn of Alexander were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Martin Robinson of Prentice was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Richard Connors of Peoria is visiting former friends and neighbors in Jacksonville.

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

William Tazewell of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates from the vicinity of Lynnville were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Fern of Nokomis is visiting Mrs. Mary Grimes and daughter Ruth in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamilton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adkinson and family on Grove street.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and Miss Mae Martin were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Peter Hamel expected to go to Chicago last evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Julia McCarty has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit with Miss Nellie Sullivan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols and Paul Nichols of Delavan were among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Harold King of Ft. Davis, Texas, is in the city, called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. B. H. Grierson.

Mrs. George E. Mathews returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers of Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Mary Campbell, who formerly resided in Winchester was in the city yesterday the guest of Miss Nell Minter and with other friends.

Innis Alkire, who has been spending the past two weeks at his home in Bloomington returned to this city Tuesday evening after a stay over in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn were in the city yesterday from Alexander to attend the funeral of Isaiah Strawn.

Charles W. Jacobs of 1042 Grove street, expected to leave last evening for Flora, Ill., to be present at the golden wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs.

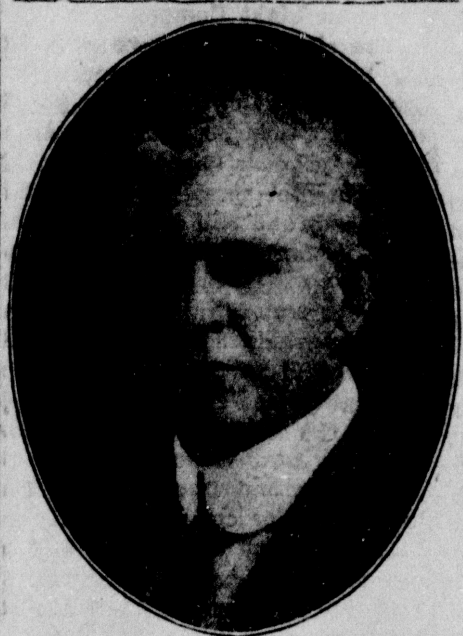
Mrs. W. A. Hart and daughter, Ina who have been visiting with Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. A. B. Herman and family and with her niece, Mrs. Walter Huss, have returned to their home in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Grimes and daughter Ruth have returned from Nokomis where they have been enjoying the holiday vacation. The young lady is a student at the Woman's college and her mother is with her during the school year.

JOHN MAC VICAR WILL ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

Former Commissioner of Des Moines Has Wide Reputation For Knowledge of Municipal Affairs.

The last evening luncheon which the Chamber of Commerce will hold before the annual meeting on February 3, will take place at the Peacock Inn this evening at 6:30 o'clock when John MacVicar of Des



Moines, Ia., will give an address. Mr. MacVicar is a former commissioner at Des Moines and has established a wide reputation for his knowledge and work in municipal affairs. His illustrated address on street paving is worth hearing.

Not only members of the Chamber of Commerce but also their wives and friends who are members of the Civic League and Woman's club have been invited. Reservations should have been made at the Chamber of Commerce office last evening but the time has been extended to permit more opportunity to arrange to go.

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FORUM PROGRAM TONIGHT.

The Forum Literary society of the high school will give the following program this evening at 7:30. Gladys Uzzell will preside and Miss Helen Miller will act as secretary.

The program:

Society song—Vernon Quintal.

Declamation—Beulah Murphy.

Scene from Shakespeare—The Sophomore class.

Saxophone solo—Frank Robinson.

Recess.

Debate—"Resolved that the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state boards is desirable." Affirmative, Gladys Uzzell, Florence Crane and Ruth Chipchase. Negative, Sel Weber, Ordain Fox and Everett Reynolds.

The program will be concluded with a vocal duet by Bess Pyatt and Grace Wood.

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EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the East Side Embroidery club was held Wednesday afternoon with the president Mrs. Jerome Mikesell, 921 East College avenue, with a full attendance of members. The president opened the meeting with greetings and an address which showed that the work of the past year has been very gratifying. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake were served after which each one gave a toast to the new year.

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THE BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Minter, now of Springfield, are the parents of a new son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Snyder of 1040 South East street Tuesday night at Our Savor's hospital, a son, Byron C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hull of 824 South Clay avenue, Monday, a son.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW FORMING THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of G. S. Russell, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Jacksonville will be observed next Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Hitt and her daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Hitt Nelson of Blackburn, Mo., will come to Jacksonville tomorrow for the occasion and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Merrill. Mrs. Rolan Badenock formerly Miss Mary Russell will also be here.

DELEGATES ATTENTION.

Election of officers of Trades and Labor Assembly tonight.

Basketball Rout vs. Manchester

H. S. Friday 8 p. m. Liberty hall.

WILL MOVE TO PISGAH.

Archie Hoagland of 223 East College avenue is packing his household goods for removal to the Ezra Scott farm, south of Pisgah.

Now Comes Our Year-End Sale of Remnants.

The season's accumulation of short lengths from every piece-goods section of the store has been gathered up and marked at a price to compel its quick disposal. It's needless to dwell long upon this announcement by going into detail, for we doubt that there is a single family in this vicinity not already acquainted with the astonishing values always contained in our remnant sales. The main point to impress upon you is that the event is now going on. You must also bear in mind it is the sale that goes with a rush. Those short lengths of fashionable dress goods, silks, (enough for a skirt

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or waist) will more than likely be in the first bundles that leave the store—it will be to your advantage to see that one of those bundles is under YOUR arm.

The Winter Number of the Pictorial Review Fashion Book Now on Sale. Get One.

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DRY GOODS STORE

The Store for Dress Goods, Silks and all Other Dry Goods of Highest Quality.

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Chairmen of Various Committees Were Appointed and Other Church Matters Discussed—Ministers Announced for Coming Sundays.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church was held last night in the church parlors. After the usual opening exercises the chairman of the various committees were named. Two trustees were elected, George Stoldt to fill out the unexpired term of George Hocking, deceased and Joseph Jackson. There were seven members elected on the advisory board aside from the regular officers among them being James Ellis, J. B. Williamson, Bert Williamson, J. W. Chipchase and Joseph Smith. Superintendent—Carl Weber. Chairman of all Missionary committee—Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman. Foreign missions—Mrs. F. M. Springer. Baptist Publication Society—Mrs. Jerry Cox. In charge of the Baptist mission on Ashland avenue—Dr. T. O. Hardesty and E. O. Mayer. It was announced that next Sunday the pulpit would be filled by Rev. Nicholson of this city and the Sunday following, Rev. Joseph Dent of the Pilgrim Temple Baptist church, Chicago.

HELD BOX SOCIAL.

A successful box social was held at the residence of J. B. Corrington, north of Alexander, Wednesday evening which was attended by a good crowd. Charles Strawn auctioned the boxes and a good sum was realized. The evening proved a most pleasant one.

Grand Opera House

TODAY'S Picture Program

"THE AUTOCRAT OF FLAP JACK JUNCTION"—A fine Vitagraph comedy featuring John Bunny and Flora Finch.

"THE PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER MAN"—A fine Essanay photoplay in two parts. A good comedy drama. Also 3 or 4 other fine subjects.

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January Clearance Sale

Unusual weather has caused us to have on our shelves a great many winter suitings and overcoatings, which necessitates unusual reductions in prices.

An A. Wehl Suit at \$27

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3rd: Our North Dakota Early Ohio Potatoes are fine. We got them before the frost hit them. They cook mealy and white. You can get cheaper potatoes, but none better than ours.

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In business, Harry Frankel bought 1, then 2; Copps & Frank bought 2, then 1; Elmie Bros. 3, then 7. There are but instances.

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CONTRACTS BY COMPULSION.

In a formal statement made Wednesday Supt. W. B. Miser of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company announced that the company will within a few days begin the circulation of petitions with the purpose in view of compelling the City Council to enter into a contract with the City of Jacksonville for furnishing street lights. In the recent bond election the Railway and Light Company perfected an organization which led in the fight against the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the municipal light plant and succeeded in defeating the proposition.

The matter of a contract with the Railway and Light Company was not an issue at that time but the company was led to organize forces against the issuance of bonds because it was very apparent that if bonds were authorized and the municipal plant improved that no contract would be made with the company for lighting the city streets and the company would also lose the city as a customer for the current used in pumping from the Widenham and Daub wells. The question was raised at that time as to the desirability, from a public standpoint, of having a corporation take the leadership in a municipal campaign for or against any proposition. Announcement that the company will now proceed with the campaign to compel the commissioners to submit to the people the question of making a contract with the company is but the next logical step to the action previously taken.

On broad and general principles there is no objection to submitting any question to the people. However the situation will be somewhat unique if, under the direction and leadership of the Railway and Light Company enough signatures are secured to make it seem a legal necessity for the City Council to submit to the people the question of making a contract. Then of course the condition would be that in the campaign on the question of contract the Railway and Light Company would take the active lead and use all its energy in carrying the proposition to compel the council to make a contract. In any such contract the concern which will profit is the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company and even to the unprejudiced mind there will certainly come some question as to the propriety, at least, of a corporation seeking to compel a city to enter into a contract in which the corporation is the one most largely interested.

If in the recent election, for instance, some organization of citizens or some self appointed committee of citizens had perfected an organization in opposition to the issuance of bonds without reference to the influence or wishes of the Railway and Light Company the action could not have been criticized. So, in the present instance if some ing system and desiring to continue to have the city for a patron, to be active in seeking to compel the contract raises very grave questions of propriety.

The question of the possibility of compelling the City Council to enter into a contract with the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company or any other corporation for furnishing street lights in Jacksonville at a cost of \$12,000 may prove interesting. The Commission Form of Government act provides that where any contract is to be made for the purchase of goods or material exceeding in value \$500, that such contract or purchase shall be made only upon competitive bids. coterie of citizens or some organization of business men were instrumental in bringing the matter before the people at an election there could be no criticism of their action nor question as to their motives. But for the company seeking to make a contract for a street light. The advertisement for such bids must appear in one or more papers at least 10 days before the bids are opened. After they have been opened they must remain for 48 hours subject to the inspection of people. There are therefore lawyers who hold the opinion that in the present situation that neither the railway and light company nor the people at large can compel the City Council to enter into a contract for the purchase of lights for the sum of \$12,000 per year. The awarding of such a contract would not be in compliance with the Commission Form of Government Act.

After the proposition to issue bonds for the rebuilding of the city light plant was defeated the majority in the city council took the re-

sult with apparent good feeling and immediately began work upon plans to make the best use of the equipment now in the plant and to add to the service as largely as finances at their disposal would permit. The officials did not construe the result of the election as meaning that the majority of the people in Jacksonville are opposed to municipal ownership and want the city to go out of the lighting business and enter into a contract with the Railway and Light Company.

The city officials have advertised for bids for a belted generator by the use of which it will be possible to install tungsten lamps in all the arc lamp hoods about the city. This will not provide all of the light the city needs and will not give a boulevard system of lights but it will give a great deal more light than has been true for a number of years. Steps are also being taken for the purchase of an additional boiler for the light plant and with this added power the city will be able to pump with its own machinery from the Widenham and Daub wells. These improvements completed will cost between \$4000 and \$5000 and will put the plant and the lighting system into better shape than has been true for years.

The commissioners were elected to handle the city's business affairs to the best of their ability and that is the course they are now following out in an effort to get all of the light possible from the present equipment with reasonable expenditures for additions, and to save the municipal plant for the people. The changes contemplated will be in working order within sixty days and the streets will have some greatly needed illumination from the city's own plant.

MORGAN NEEDS A REPRESENTATIVE

It is rumored that William M. Cleary is preparing to seek nomination on the Democratic ticket in the next election for member of the Illinois legislature. The statement that Mr. Cleary is thinking of being a candidate brings to mind again the indisputable fact that Morgan county voters should see to it that the county has a representative of some political party in the next legislature. It is not right, proper or fair that this county should be without direct representation by one of its own citizens.

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their ammunition by capturing federal supplies. But the federals in the north of Mexico with few exceptions for many weeks have been completely cut off from communication by rail or road with any base to the southward from which they themselves could obtain ammunition and it is believed to be evident that the constitutionalists must have been supplied from the American side of the line. Every effort will be made to ascertain the facts and stop violations of the president's neutrality proclamation.

Federal General Deserts.

Presidio, Jan. 7.—General Jose Manilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexican federal army, today deserted crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga and was held by the United States border patrol. Accompanied by his son, a captain, General Manilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops he admitted his identity and asked for asylum in this country. He had discarded his sword on the Mexican side. Pending orders from Brigadier General Bliss at San Antonio he was placed under custody.

Although General Manilla is the first officer of rank of the Huerta troops to desert his post for foreign territory, three or four hundred of the regular troops previously had deserted.

The general had been in many campaigns against the rebels and accompanied General Salvador Mercado in the latter's picturesque retreat from Chihuahua to Ojinaga. His leaving the army was said by the rebels to be the precursor of a gradual crossing to this side of more of the federal troops. General Manilla's crossing leaves still nine generals in the Ojinaga garrison. General Marcello Ceravos was permitted to cross several days ago on account of having been wounded.

Fighting between the outposts of General Villa's rebel forces and the federals began near Ojinaga today. The fighting was looked upon as preliminary to a conflict to determine whether the rebels are to clear their northern territory or federals or whether the Huerta government is to retain a foothold.

That the federals intend to show resistance to the return of the rebel army to Ojinaga was indicated in the afternoon when General Salazar commanding one thousand volunteers started out to meet the enemy in the direction of La Mula Pass one of the approaches to Ojinaga. Rifle shooting and some cannonading could be heard from the direction of the pass but the action did not exceed the proportions of a skirmish.

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"UNCLE JOE'S" NEPHEW HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—Orville W. Cannon nephew of Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the house, shot himself at his home today. The bullet plowed a path through his scalp inflicting a superficial wound. Mr. Cannon declared the wound was inflicted accidentally while he was fooling with a couple of loaded revolvers. A second weapon fully loaded was found beside him on the bed by his wife who was summoned by the noise.

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PRESIDENT TENER ISSUES STATEMENT

MAKES STATEMENT AT DIRECTORS' MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

League Head Prophesies That Public Opinion Will Be on Side of Organized Baseball in Case a War Is Waged By the Federal League.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener of the National League at a meeting of the directors of his organization here today issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal League.

Pointing out that Federal League's attacks upon organized baseball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause was invalid and the other that the parties to the national agreement are members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously. The statement follows:

"Baseball today owes its popularity and every existence to organization. Such organization alone has developed and will preserve and perpetuate the game to and for the American people. Nevertheless organized baseball is being attacked today by those and those only, who desire to reap commercial benefits thereby.

Today, however, finds baseball more completely and thoroughly organized than ever and therefore better able to withstand and combat the attacks that are being made upon it. The Federal League does not base its attacks upon an allegation that the public has not been given good, clean, high class baseball, or that the players have not been fairly treated or paid commensurate salaries but it is endeavoring to induce players to break their contracts and seeks to excuse and justify its conduct upon two legal points, namely, the alleged illegality of the reserve clause in the players' contracts and the general statement that organized baseball constitutes a trust. I mean by this that the Federal League has officially announced that it will test the reserve clause in the courts and failing to justify its contention of illegality, it will then seek to have organized baseball investigated and dissolved as a trust.

No Heed of Game's Welfare. "But such a threatened war on organized baseball begun by promoters simply for financial gain and based upon broken contracts of players takes no heed or account of the sports-loving public or the real welfare of our national game; and I believe the disapproval of such a war at the bar of public opinion will count far more against this movement and its promoters than any technical decisions in the courts, even though such courts should again uphold the legality and equity of the reserve clause.

"In point of fact it is well known that the legality of the present form of contract between the league and players was attacked but its validity in law and equity was sustained by the supreme court in Pennsylvania in the Lajoie case with respect to the allegation that either the National or American League or both of them as parties to the National agreement are illegal combinations or trusts in restraint of trade, or in violation of anti-trust statutes, it is difficult to take such declarations seriously.

"Experience has demonstrated that this national agreement existing between, and satisfactory to all leagues, has done more to place our national

game foremost among all outdoor sports the world over than any other influence. Under the provisions of this agreement a player has his day in court and throughout the national commission an opportunity is given him for a fair, impartial and thorough hearing to the end that full justice may be done him.

To Continue Present Policy. "We naturally and properly, as sanctioned and sustained by our courts of justice object to players breaking their contracts, but if the proposed Federal League will draw its supply from the growing field of baseball players coming to the front every year it will meet with no opposition from us.

"Speaking for the National League I may add that we propose to continue our policy of fair dealing with our players and with the public and we have no doubt in so doing, our actions will meet with general approbation."

The proposed meeting of the National baseball commission did not take place today partly owing to the lengthy meeting of the National League directors, and partly to the fact that President Tener had to leave on an early afternoon train for the east.

When the announcement was made that there would be no further meetings of the commission at this session, both major and minor league magnates hurriedly packed their grips and left town.

The committee from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues had hoped to take up several matters with the commission concerning legislation that was brought up at the last meeting of the national association at Columbus, but this plan was abandoned when Governor Tener left town.

The National League meeting developed little other than the statement issued by President Tener.

The requests granted to the Baseball Players' Fraternity deals entirely with contracts and necessities, the changing of the present contract in several particulars. This was discussed by the league magnates and it was announced that the old contracts could not be signed until the new contracts are issued. The new conditions to be inserted in the new contracts, however, will be binding upon all clubs who have signed or will sign players to old contracts.

BART LEWIS OF AUBURN LEADS TRAP SHOOTERS

New York, Jan. 7.—The records of more than two hundred amateurs and professionals trap shooters are included in the official averages for the season of 1913, as announced today by the inter-state association for the encouragement of trap-shooting. The averages are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets and the list is compiled from the records of more than 7,000 trapshooters who competed at registered tournaments during the past year.

Bart Lewis of Auburn, Ill., national amateur champion, leads with an average of .9557 having broken 5,811 targets out of 6,099 shots during 1913.

JAPS WILL VISIT U. S. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Private advices received here today report that a baseball team from the University of Kelo in Tokio, Japan, will visit the United States this year for a series of games with different college clubs.

APPOINTED PRESIDENT. New York, Jan. 7.—President Robert M. Thompson of the American committee, announced today the appointment of Dr. Randolph Manning, President of the United States Football association as an additional member of the American Olympic committee.

MAY HOLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FIGHT IN MEXICO

Promoter Will Endeavor To Arrange "Gunboat" Smith-Jack Johnson Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—A prize fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world between "Gunboat" Smith and Jack Johnson, to be held across the Mexican border at Tia Juana, Lower California on July 4, next, is under consideration by the promoter who staged the Smith-Pelkey battle here on New Year's Day. The decision rests with Johnson. He has the offer now, sent him by cable.

"STOP THIEF" COMING.

"Stop Thief," the new Cohan and Harris farce, is a veritable laughing cyclone punctuated by many exciting moments. It is said to be a pyramid of thrills. Absent-minded people who cache valuable articles and then unable to remember the hiding places, a peculiarity condemned under the head of kleptomania, are so realistically characterized that the events leading up to the final denouement form a series of laughing climax surprises as unconventional as they are thrilling. "Stop Thief" is the work of Carlyle Moore, a new man in the field of farce writing. His first effort has stamped him as a man with ideas that one would expect from a confirmed thief. Cohan and Harris have provided a splendid cast which include John Webster, John Findley, Charles Brown, James H. Manning, Susanne Willa, J. K. Hutchinson, Nan Lewis, Franchon Campbell, Lionel St. Clair, James T. Ford, and other players of prominence. The same identical company will present "Stop Thief" in this city that is now appearing at the Shubert theatre, St. Louis. Opera House, Monday, Jan. 12.

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FINDS TWO VIOLATIONS. State Factory Inspector Institutes Proceedings Against Local Firms

State Factory Inspector Charles Ducrey of Chicago, who visited the city Monday prosecuted two local firms on charges of violating Section 5 of the woman's labor law. That portion of the law provides that firms shall keep a record of when the women employees go to work and when they quit work. On a previous visit it is said that Mr. Ducrey told the firms how to keep the record and it is said that they kept the record for two days only. The cases were brought in a justice court.

TO DISCUSS EUGENICS. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7.—Many delegates arrived today to attend the national conference on race betterment. The sessions of the conference will begin tomorrow and continue until next Monday. Eugenics will be one of the principal subjects of discussion. During the conference there will be examinations of several hundred school children for the purpose of obtaining classifications showing the effects of environment and heredity on them.

SWITCHMAN KILLED. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 7.—Dave Stewart a switchman of the Burlington last night was instantly killed by an engine when he fell from the running board. His brother, William Stewart, was also killed in a similar manner, several years ago. The victim was married and fifty years old.

FRANK MANN GIVES FACTS ABOUT FOOD PRODUCTION IN U. S.

Science of Agriculture Has Power to Increase to Maximum Extent—Soil Stimulation a Crime—Three Important Factors.

Mr. Frank I. Mann, auditor, Illinois Farmers' Institute, student of economics, of agriculture—A farmer who has adopted and is successfully practicing a system of permanent agriculture, addressing a recent meeting of representatives of "big business" interests in Hotel Sherman, Chicago, said in part:

A good thought expressed by Lincoln was that a nation need not fear for the future when the fundamental facts of agriculture were common knowledge. In the past, the fundamental facts relating to the old art of farming have been well understood; in the future, the fundamental facts of what may be called scientific agriculture must become knowledge, if this nation does not need to have fear for the future. The art of agriculture has been exhausted of its ability to meet increasing population with increased food production; and the better the art is applied the more rapidly does the source of the food supply become impoverished; but the science of agriculture has the power to increase food production to a maximum extent, and with methods which may be indefinitely continued.

Prompted by High Motives. The highest motive of the Illinois Farmers' Institute is to extend this scientific information until it has become common knowledge. We believe that any method of stimulating a soil for increased production at a sacrifice of its future production is a crime, and should be treated as such. We welcome the efforts of all forces prompted by the desire to extend true scientific agricultural information with a motive to establish permanent agriculture, and with all such forces the Illinois Farmers' Institute will heartily cooperate.

For the first time in history, there is a conception of permanent agriculture with high production, and much of it has been revealed by science through the efforts of the Illinois experiment station. This permanent system, which is being called the Illinois system, is based on the following fundamental facts:

Securing Maximum Production. That something cannot be made from nothing; that food products, as all material things, are composed of chemical elements (with some of these elements derived from the air, some from water and some from the soil); that when all these elements exist in sufficient amounts and in natural forms, the great processes of nature's laboratory provide for their use by growing plants, and a maximum production is realized; that the food elements derived from air and water are normally greatly in excess of needs; that of the elements derived from the soil some are likely to be deficient for maximum plant growth; that all growth diminishes the supply of some of these; that on normal soils the only elements usually deficient are calcium, as limestone, phosphorus as phosphates, and nitrogen as organic matter; that when these are supplied in sufficient quantities, maximum plant growth may be secured, and as long as an adequate supply is maintained a maximum harvest may be realized; that is long as nitrogen is maintained in the form of organic matter the activities which result from its decomposition will render available the mineral elements existing in the soil, in inert forms, or that may be applied to the soil; that to maintain nitrogen is an even continuous proposition, because it is used in such large quantities and because of the unstable character of the forms in which it must be used.

that the economic source of nitrogen is the clover or other legume crop which has the power of securing free nitrogen of the air; that simple growing clover or other legumes may not add any nitrogen to the soil, but it is only when the crop itself is added to the soil, either direct or as the manure of animals, that the nitrogen content of soils will be increased; that calcium, as limestone, must be supplied, primarily as food for plants, especially as food for clover, and when supplied sufficiently for this purpose, other functions of limestone will also be realized; that phosphorus must be supplied for both grain and legume crops; that the decomposition of the organic matter necessary to maintain nitrogen will liberate from natural forms the elements, potassium and phosphorus.

The Important Trinity. These three things are all that need to be supplied to any normal soil to provide for maximum production.

With these facts in mind we can arrange systems of farming to meet the requirements of immediate soil conditions. Of primary importance is the clover or legume crop, which must be grown often enough in rotation to provide sufficient nitrogen for the grain crops to be grown in the rotation; and all rotations should be arranged around the legume crop with this idea.

How to apply this system to any given farm depends somewhat on the local conditions. If the soil still contains limestone so that clover will grow reasonably well, it may be necessary to supply only phosphorus, for a time, which is to be turned under with clover as food for the grain crops which are to follow. If it is an old and well drained soil, where limestone is well leached out, and clover will not grow to certainty, it will be necessary to supply both limestone and phosphates as food for clover. That clover may be grown. As legumes may secure nitrogen from the air, it is necessary to supply them with only the mineral element; and furthermore, the legumes have the power of feeding on inert mineral substances without the ordinary processes of liberation.

When the value of this trinity—limestone, phosphate and clover—becomes common knowledge and is applied to agriculture, then will we see high production on a basis that may be definitely continued—more permanent than the everlasting hills, because it can make a fertile soil after the hills wear out—Illinois Farmers' Institute.

JACKSONVILLE WINNERS

AT STATE POULTRY SHOW. At the State Poultry Show, which is in progress in Springfield this week, Mrs. Cleary has been awarded fifth on cockerel and first and third on hen, all of them R. C. Rhode Island Reds. J. C. Weber, who has some Orpingtons entered, won third on cockerel and third on pullet and Mrs. Allan Franz won first on cockerel, first on hen and first on hen for Buff Cochins Bantams. She also won first on cock and first on hen in White Cochins Bantams and T. M. Stubbfield of Pisgah was awarded first on cockerel, a champion ribbon; first on pullet and fourth on hen, for White Holland Turkeys. There are 2,500 birds on display at the show, 1,700 of which are single entries.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY CHOCOLATE PIE IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

BIRTHDAY OF NEW KING. Munich, Jan. 7.—The birthday anniversary of King Ludwig, the first, he has had since he gave up the regency to become king, was made the occasion for popular celebrations throughout Bavaria today. His majesty was born Jan. 7, 1845.

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

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CHRISTMAS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

(By Mrs. Charles E. Dickson)

Recently Mrs. Charles E. Dickson was asked to prepare for the meeting of Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. a Christmas story. The members of the chapter thought that it was a story rich in meaning and clothed in beautiful language and such readers of the Journal will find it.

If you were requested to write a Christmas story, what would be your first impulse? Mine was to close my eyes and think of the days when Santa Claus was the most interesting person in the wide, wide world. A fairy? No indeed. A real, vital, jolly and exceedingly generous man, short, fat and ruddy, with a perpetual chuckle and a bottomless gift pack, which he filled at his home up near the north pole, only because he spent the entire year working at his bench on dolls and sleds and Noah's arks and picture books and blocks. I can see his workshop, which bears a strong resemblance to an illustration in a children's copy of "The Night Before Christmas."

As I started to remember, there flashed across my mental horizon a symmetrical fir tree, reaching up and up so high that it had torn the brightest star in the firmament from its place, and held it a scintillating, trembling prisoner, while each and every branch bore a glittering ball, or brilliant ornament, and long strings of white pop corn and red cranberries were festooned from top to bottom and the whole was the most beautiful sight that ever was. Even now, I can feel my breath hurt my throat at the marvel of it. The shining, golden star at the very apex of the glory has remained a lasting image, while the Noah's ark's dolls, drums, books and sleds which must have been somewhere in the neighborhood have no place in my memory.

And that vision fades into the smell of the pine kindling, starting the fire in the old Tod stove, while the room is yet dark on Christmas morning. As the light flares out through the opened damper, I can see the shadowy form of an evergreen arch, spanning the foot of the bed in which my sister and I awaited with eager impatience a chance to investigate the mysterious fruit of this alien tree. I am almost certain that I discern a red and blue, and maybe a green tinsel bag and I know, from past experience, that each is filled almost to bursting with gum and chocolate drops, red peppermint drops, lemon stick candy, besides lots of nuts and raisins, and pop corn, and the gilt and silver cornucopias rival them as holders of goodies. These must be oranges that swing like golden balls from the green! I shiver with anticipation—possibly a little with the cold as I try to guess the contents of the dimly outlined packages, but one certainly looks like a doll with really hair, and that must be a life sticking out of the lumpy stockings swaying from the mantel piece. Never do I get a whiff of burning pine that this vision does not come to my thoughts!

Isn't one of the most blessed things of youth the storehouse of our memories? I was fortunate enough to have two grandmothers and a great grandmother, when I was a child, and the stories they related of happenings "in the olden time" made me keenly regret that I had to grow up in so prosaic an epoch. As they told it:

"Yesterday it never rained, Not a sorrow dimmed the sun, Not a tear was there. Underneath the cloudless sky In the Always May, All the earth was glad and young Only yesterday."

—Reginald Kaufman. Which I paraphrased as follows: Yesterday, the men were Knights, All the ladies, Queens; Every day they saw such sights As the poet gleams And tells in smoothest rhymes In this later day. How I envy those young times Were in Yesterday.

But these are personalities. Each of you has links in the memory chain as bright and precious as these and this does not start the story.

In my quest for material, I found an embarrassment of riches and it was only a question of choice. First, there was a temptation to weave in to a tale the experience of a refined, educated family who lived in the island of Madeira, where they were comfortably well off, with a good home, servants and luxuries equal to those possessed by their neighbors. But they were ambitious and, lured by the stories of money to be had for the toasting the father came to Springfield, and after a weary search, finally found a water factory. He half starved himself in an attic room, in order to send the major part of his scanty earnings to his family. The wife could not bear the separation, so surprised him by arriving, unannounced, with her two daughters and two sons. They were confronted by conditions of which they had not even dreamed. The rigors of an unusually severe winter, the poor food, so different from that to which they were accustomed, her ignorance of English speech and ways all combined to make the life miserable, and the first bright spot in the darkness was the Christmas celebration made possible by the charity of some of your friends.

Or, going a little further afield, I could tell the true history of a man now prominent in banking circles in a town not a thousand miles from here. His father was the village ne'er-do-well, and the most gracious act of his worthless life was to give it up a few days before Christmas. The mother and her family of five small children lived in a cottage owned by the rich man of the community, who was a sort of local David Harum, minus the saving grace of humor. He was a synonym for stinginess, but some Christmas angels put the idea into his head and he fed the homeless to the widow and took the oldest boy under his wing, so that the town is indebted to him for a most useful citizen.

Modern instances, these, add the word "Christmas," compounded of "Christ" and "mass" carries us back, back, back. This was once celebrated on the 6th of January, but the date was changed in the reign of one of the Roman emperors. It was at one time called the "Feast of Lights," in the Latin church, either because of the many candles used in the services, or because that Christ, the Light of Lights, then came into the world.

I have searched for the curious and half forgotten observances and superstitions of various countries and found it a most fascinating treasure trove. Stories of the holidays of our Puritan fathers, who forbade the observance of Christmas as a frivolity, saving of the papists, of the powers, of the slave owning days, with the queer beliefs and practices of the darkies, have been rehearsed again and again and are always interesting, but I have chosen the quaint rites that still prevail in many of the remote villages and provinces of the old world and only regret that I have had to select, instead of giving them.

There can be little doubt that the idea of celebrating Christmas, as a church festival springs from the pagan feast of the Saturnalia, for though the name associates it with the birthday of our Lord, there is no record of such an anniversary for several hundred years after that event. In fact, the first authentic mention is in 358. The Saturnalia was a succession of festivals, during which the most unbridled license prevailed, and was held at this period of the year. When Constantine embraced Christianity and the Roman people gradually followed his example, they found that customs were not to be changed, nor liberties taken away in a day. The populace was accustomed to the freedom and license of the festival period, and, as it was expedient to humor them in some things, it was decreed that the festivities should be in honor of Christ, instead of Saturn, so that the holiday really survived the worship of the deity in whose honor it was created.

Christmas tide begins properly on December 24th and continues until Epiphany, the festival of the three wise men from the east, on January 6th, the English twelfth night, and the establishment of its duration in England was fixed by law in the days of King Alfred.

It is from England that we get the history of many quaint and curious customs. In some of the villages, a poor girl used to carry around two dolls, one to represent the Virgin Mary and the other the Child, and sing a certain carol before each door. Every one was supposed to place at least a half penny in the "vessel cup" she carried and to send away a singer—especially the first who came—without her penny was to forfeit all the good luck of the coming year.

In Yorkshire, there is a survival of an old rite, where the devil's knell is tolled on Christmas eve. The town bell is rung the same number of times as the year, that is 1913 peals of the late occasion. This is supposed to signify that when Christ was born, the devil died and this is still his death knell.

The Horn and Hobby Horse dance is another singular performance. This dancing was usually connected with the church and often begun in its porch. Reindeer antlers—three painted white and three red, emblazoned with the arms of the leading families of the neighborhood—were worn on the head of six men, and the seventh carried the image of a horse between his legs and in his hands a bow and arrow, with which he made a loud, snapping noise in time to the music of an accordion played by one of the others. They danced the "hays" and other country dances, and carried a vessel in which they received gifts of cake and ale and money, the latter being used to repair the church and feed the poor.

Each family that could afford it had a cheese and yule cake and it was deemed unlucky to cut either before the supper on Christmas eve. Nor could the huge yule candle, nor the "yule log," as it was then called, be lighted before the appointed hour. And the candle must not be snuffed, nor the fire stirred, or some misfortune would befall, although a brand from the yule log was snatched out and preserved to start the next year's blaze, and this act safeguarded the house from destruction by fire during the year, as it held in check the spirit of the flames. There must not be an odd number of guests at the Christmas feast and every one must arise from the board at once, lest some calamity afflict the house. Bread baked on Christmas day would not mould, and it is from Devonshire that we get the pretty story that at midnight, on the eve of the nativity, the oxen were found in their stall on their knees, in a posture of devotion.

A Somersetshire custom which has survived is the drinking of flag dragon. I suppose that it is the same as the more familiar "snap dragon" at the Christmas dinner. Almonds, cut in the form of boats, are floated in the wine and even, when soaked in the brandy, are fired and, while blazing, tossed off in the drink. No reason is given for this uncomfortable procedure, nor does any special significance attach to it, so far as I can ascertain.

About the only tradition still alive in the French provinces is in connection with the twelfth night supper.

In the evening, groups of relatives and friends still gather at the table and toasts are drunk to the welfare of the company, and the old songs are sung. At the height of the festivity a cake, in which a bean has been baked, is brought in and each one cuts a slice. The lucky finder of the bean becomes "King of the Bean" and of the revels. He can choose himself a queen and direct the conduct of the company for the rest of the evening. Good luck is supposed to attend him through out the year.

In different villages, distinctive cakes are baked, those shaped like bullock's horns and those supposed to represent the Infant Savior appearing side by side.

In Denmark the children never sit down to the big feast until a bowl of milk and rice has been taken to the attic, where dwells the Christmas Elf, who keeps an eye on the household machinery, and, in that country, a sheaf of rye is always set in the snow for the birds' Christmas feast, while, curiously enough, in Lapland and Norway, they still set out a cake in the snow in order to propitiate some pagan deity, whose very name is now forgotten, but who grew angry in the days of Thor, the Thunderer.

"Blowing in the Yule" from a grim, old tower that has stood for eight hundred years against the assaults of the North sea is another interesting Danish practice. At sunrise, the town band climbs the many, many steep ladders to the top of the tower and up there, in fair weather or in foul, they play four hymns—one to each corner of the compass, so that none may be forgotten. They always begin the ceremony with Luther's sturdy challenge, "A mighty fortress is Our God."

In Holland, on the night before Christmas, the young men of the various villages assemble and carry through the streets a large bright star. All the people come out to greet it, and bestow alms for the poor upon the bearers of the Star of Bethlehem.

In Russia, boys often disguise themselves as animals, making up to represent wolves, bears, foxes, and even ostriches. Their friends accompany them as keepers and, escorted by a band playing upon harsh sounding instruments, the whole illuminated by torches, the procession trails through the town, stopping at each home. The animals dance and cavort, while their keepers expatiate on their almost human intelligence, or relate some marvelous story of their capture until the people give them small pieces of money to move on.

In Brittany, when the country folks go to the midnight mass, they carry lanterns to light their way. In the porch of the church, these are given into the custody of the poor old women of the parish, who assemble there each Christmas eve and, at the conclusion of the service, each farmer hands a piece of money to the one who has cared for his lantern.

In the Isle of Man, the old custom of hunting the wren on the day preceding and the day following Christmas still prevails. Men and boys chase the poor birds all day long, because of some forgotten superstition of the past. At the end of the hunt, one of the birds is fixed on the top of a long pole, with wings extended, or is hung by one leg between two hoops crossed at right angles, and carried at the head of a procession while the mighty hunters chant:

"We hunt the Wren.
For Robin the Bobbin."

I have been unable to find why the wren in particular is selected for this form of persecution.

It is from France, a number of people band together to perform Christmas plays during Advent. The story of the Saviour's birth, His persecution by Herod and the flight of the family into Egypt form the simple plot of most of these performances. The devil is always the clown of the piece.

The Cornish miners believe that the fairies meet at the bottom of the mines on Christmas eve and hold a mass in celebration of the Child's nativity, while, against that comfortable holding, the peasants in France think the evil spirits are loosed for a season. The devils break out of hell and tries to entice the faithful from the path leading to the midnight mass. Sprites and hobgoblins are given full sway to torture and torment the cattle.

One interesting account of a holiday spent in Germany told of the belief that it was necessary to frighten away the witches popularly considered to be holding high carnival on Christmas eve, so the master of the house, a short, fat and ruddy personage, appeared with a tiny drum fastened around his neck, on which he beat with all his might. The entire household fell into line behind him and upstairs and down, from lumber rooms and attic to the cellar, the procession wended its way, to the music (?) of the drum, and, if the elves were not frightened away, so that all the family could enjoy peace and prosperity, they must have been very deaf indeed.

The custom of exchanging gifts was not derived from the presents of gold and silver, frankincense and myrror given to the Child, but seems to date from the practice the priests had, centuries ago, of placing alms boxes on all outward bound ships. These were to receive donations from all on board, and when the money was put in, each donor wrote the name of the person for whom he wished a mass said, on a piece of paper which was also placed in the box. These were opened at Christmas and the mass said for the persons named. That is one authority's opinion, while another claims that this is another old pagan habit, although their presents were made on New Year's day. One of the first recorded instances is the presentation of gifts to the soldiers by the kings of France.

The dear little Dutch children used to range before the chimney piece their tiny wooden shoes, filled with hay for the steeds of good St. Nicholas.

By the way, this was about the only instance I found of a gift for the generous Christmas spirit, and it reminded me that my own boy, at the age when brown bread and milk was his idea of food for the gods, always insisted on placing a bowl of fish, together with one of his father's cigars, on the mantel for Santa Claus, and, when he was a little older, suggested that I add a cup of hot coffee for him, as he thought "Santa Claus" must get awfully cold and hungry.

In Sweden and Denmark, they have a novel, and to say, startling, method of delivering gifts. The Christmas box, enclosed in many wrappers and labeled with the name of the recipient, is suddenly thrown into the room by an unseen messenger, following his loud knock upon the door. Great merriment attends the opening of these parcels, as a huge bundle may contain nothing larger than a thimble or a spool of thread, and often very personal jokes are perpetrated.

In Armenia, all the work of cleaning and washing is completed in the week before Christmas. The last few days are spent in the making of their famous sweets. When everything is in readiness, the father and sons go to the public baths one day and the mother and daughters the next, and then, with shining faces and immaculate linen, they await the coming of the blessed holiday.

Christmas eve, the father buys a dozen small candles, of the size of our lead pencils, which he fastens to the dining table by their own, melting wax. The family gather around, the candles are lighted, and the Christmas speech is made by the father, who times his remarks by the burning of the candles. He tells the story of Christ's birth and childhood, and lays particular emphasis upon His filial obedience. When the lights die out, the story is ended and the feast begins.

The fashion of decking the house in greens can be traced to an old Druid fancy that the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain untroubled by frost and cold until a milder season has renewed the foliage of their darling abodes. A writer in 1765 conjectured that the ancient practice of dressing the churches and houses at Christmas with holly or ivy was an allusion to the expression of the prophet, referring to Christ as a "branch of righteousness."

Holly was formerly used to decorate only the inside of the house, while ivy was not only the house sign, but was also one of the evergreens in use at funerals. Mistletoe was considered a heathenish or profane plant, used in the pagan rites of Druidism, and so was banished from the Christian churches. Its place was in the kitchen, where it hung in great state, and any wench standing thereunder could be, (and probably was) kissed by the lad who chanced to see her there. A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine in 1791 claimed that the mistletoe was the magical shrub which appeared to be the forbidden tree in the middle of the Garden of Eden.

The Druid priests gave the worshippers of the Supreme Being, typified by the oak, a sprig of mistletoe, which was most religiously preserved, as it was not only the symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, but was also believed to insure the owner against death by poison, but the Saxons considered the berries a symbol of bad luck and of the infernal regions.

A wreath of holly berries, made in imitation of the sacred crown of thorns, when worn into a dark church in Christmas eve was thought to convey the gift of second sight, and the lonely wearer would have a vision of all his friends who were to die during the coming year. If worn on Christmas eve, ability to see spirit forms in the air, to hear them chant their carols, and to see the hosts at midnight, making lowly obeisance, was the reward.

The first authentic account of a Christmas tree occurs in 1604, in the city of Strasburg, and the adornments consisted of apples, paper roses, etc. In England, the custom was not generally adopted until so late as the reign of Queen Victoria. Prior to that date, the eating of enormous quantities of meat and rich pastries, and drinking or huge vats of wine and beer seemed to be the proper idea of a fitting celebration. The following, from an article entitled "Round about our article," is rather interesting:

"An English gentleman, at the opening of Christmas day in the morning, had all his tenants and neighbors enter his hall by daybreak. The strong beer was broached, and the black jacks went plentifully about, with toast, sugar, nutmeg and the good Cheshire cheese. The great sausage must be boiled by daybreak, or else two young men must take the cook by the arms and run her around the market place until she is ashamed of her laziness. In the Christmas holidays, the tables were all spread from the first to the last. The sirloins of beef, the canons, turkeys, geese and plum puddings were all brought to the board and every one ate heartily and was welcome."

From Denmark comes the legend that the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love, to help select the first Christmas tree. Seeking one that should be as high as Hope, as wide as Love and as boughy, they chose the balsam fir, which meets the requirements.

In trying to find out why a tree had been selected as emblematic of the day, I gathered that the idea was evolved from the Italian fancy for decorating the homes with branches of the fruit trees, originally on New Year's day. These were gathered several days in advance, and placed in warm water and, if they broke into leaf and bloom on the holiday itself, this was considered an omen of plenty and prosperity.

In the tenth century, a myth of oriental origin became current in Europe to the effect that, on the eve

of nativity, the forest trees burst into leaf and blossom. Even today, in some parts of Germany, persons go, in a state of nudity, to bind the fruit trees with ropes of straw on Christmas eve and the frugal housewives shake the crumbs from the table cloths around the roots of the trees, in order that they may be more fruitful. All these show the belief in the mysterious influence thought to be at large at this season. In the Tyrol, the fruit trees are soundly beaten, and in Bohemia, they are violently shaken during the midnight mass, in some localities, and, in others, are regaled with the remains of the Christmas feast, to which they have been previously and especially invited.

In tracing further the tree myths I came across a child's story, which I am going to tell you. It is about something wonderful that happened to a Christmas tree ever and ever so long ago, when it was once upon a time.

"It was the night before Christmas, and the tree was all trimmed with pop corn and silver nuts, ginger bread men and red apples, and stood safely out of sight in a room where the doors were locked, so that the children should not see it before it was time. But ever so many other house people had seen it. The big black pussy cat saw it with her great, green eyes; the little gray pussy saw it with her little blue eyes; the kind house dog saw it with his steady brown eyes; the yellow canary saw it with his wise, bright eyes. Even the wee, wee mice that were so afraid of the cat had peeped on peek when no one was by. But there was some one who hadn't seen the Christmas tree. It was the little gray spider! You see, the spiders lived in the corners—the warm corners of the sunny attic and the dark corners of the nice cellar. And they were expecting to see the Christmas tree as much as anybody. But just before Christmas a great cleaning up began in the house. The house mother came sweeping and dusting and wiping and scrubbing, to make everything grand and clean for the Christ-child's birthday. Her broom went into all the corners, poke, poke—and of course the spiders had to run. Not one could stay in the house while the Christmas cleaning lasted. So you see they couldn't see the Christmas tree.

Spiders like to know all about everything, and see all there is to see, and they were very sad. So at last they went to the Christ-child and told him all about it.

"All the others see the Christmas tree, dear Christ-child," they said, "but we who are so domestic and so fond of beautiful things, we are cleaned up. We cannot see it, at all."

The Christ-child was sorry for the little spiders when he heard this, and said they should see the Christmas tree.

The day before Christmas, when nobody was noticing, he let them all go in and look as long as ever they liked.

"They came creepy, creepy, down the attic stairs, creepy, creepy, up the cellar stairs, creepy, creepy, along the halls—and into the beautiful room. The fat mother spiders and the old papa spiders were there, and all the little twenty, twenty, curly spiders, the baby ones. And then they looked! Round and round the tree they crawled and looked and looked and looked. Oh, what a good time they had! They thought it was perfectly beautiful. And when they had looked at everything they could see from the floor, they started up the tree to see more. All over the tree they ran, creepy, crawly, looking at every single thing. Up and down, in and out, over every branch and twig, the little spiders ran and saw every one of the pretty things right up close.

They stayed until they had seen all there was to see, you may be sure, and then they went away at last, quite happy."

Then in the still dark night before Christmas day, the dear Christ-child came to bless the tree for the children. But when he looked at it—what do you suppose? It was covered with cob webs! Everywhere the little spiders had been they left a spider web; and you know they had been just everywhere. So the tree was covered from its trunk to its tip with spider webs, all hanging from the branches and looped the twigs; it was a strange sight. What could the Christ-child do? He knew that house mothers do not like cob webs; it would never, never do to have a Christmas tree covered with those. No.

The dear Christ-child touched the spiders' webs and turned them all to gold! Wasn't that a lovely trimming? The shone and shone all over the beautiful tree. And that is the way the Christmas tree came to have golden cob webs on it."

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Our Own Make

VERMILION COUNTY WOULD ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD ROADS

Plan Hatched by Hard Roads Club and Would Hasten Work Beyond That of the State Aid.

A plan has been inaugurated that will permit Vermilion county to start upon the building of hard roads to the value of a million and a half dollars, according to the Danville newspapers. Instead of building two or three or four miles of road a year, as the county would do under the operation of the state aid law, the county would build a large part of the road marked on the map as state aid road as rapidly as the work could be done.

The county would not wait 50 or 75 years for the completion of the state aid roads, but would build its own roads and enjoy them while waiting for state aid.

It is proposed to issue bonds for a million and a half dollars and apply this money to road building. At a cost of \$1,500 a mile, this would build of 150 miles of road. That would not be all of the road shown on the map as state aid, but it would include the principal roads of the county. The bonds will be retired as the state aid money comes in.

That is, if the county gets \$25,000 a year from the state and meets that with an equal sum from the county the bonds will be retired at the rate of \$50,000 a year. It will take 30 years at this rate to pay off the bonds, meanwhile the county will be enjoying all of the benefits of good roads.

Originated by Club.
The plan was originated by the Vermilion County Hard Roads club. The newspaper item does not state by what authority these bonds are to be issued or what or who is to guarantee their payment. The bonds would probably have to be issued by the county.

It is an important fact though not mentioned in the newspaper report that the interest on a million and half dollars at a million and half dollars a year, probably more than the combined fund received from the state and the county. The interest would have to be paid by the county in addition to the \$25,000 assessed annually to meet the state appropriations, making a total of \$85,000 a year. This looks like a pretty formidable county road tax, although it is probably not too much to pay for good roads. It is not unlikely that the townships of Vermilion county are now paying that much money for bad roads. Of course there still would have to be considerable money spent on the township roads.

Only So Fast.
It is presumed that if Vermilion county builds 100 miles of hard road at once under this plan would become state aid roads only so fast as they were paid for by state aid or at the rate at which they would be built by state aid under the normal operation of the law. The state pays for the maintenance of state aid road, but the remainder of the road would have to be maintained by some other agency, the county if the road were built by the county.

It is also presumed that the 100 miles of road built under this million and a half dollar bond issue would be a built under state supervision, just as if the state were immediately furnishing half of the money. Under the new law the state highway commission exercises a very close scrutiny over the plans, specifications and construction of state aid roads in advance of state aid as proposed in Vermilion county, but it is possible that this could be arranged.

Has 200 Members.
The Vermilion County Hard Roads club is a new organization and it starts with a membership of 200. From the newspaper item referred to one might understand that it is the intention of the club to finance this hard road proposition, though that is hardly probable. At any rate the intentions of the club are good and there is a prospect of its accomplishing something, though that something may not be a million and a half dollar bond issue for the building of roads.

It does seem that there ought to be some way of getting good roads a little faster than they are likely to come under the state aid law. Of course there is a possibility and even a probability that the law will be amended and that the appropriations be increased. There are some advantages in taking up the construction of permanent roads cautiously and slowly.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
The U. S. Civil Service commission announces an examination on February 14, 1914, at Jacksonville and Jacksonville for the position of rural carrier. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum. Age 18 to 55 on the date of the examination.

FIND WOMAN'S SKELETON.
Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 7.—The skeleton of a woman believed to be Mrs. Bertha Holbrook of Sioux City, a member of a motor party of five that plunged into the Missouri river near Dakota City a year ago while enroute to Omaha from Sioux City was found today at Maple Landing, thirty miles south of Sioux City. The other members of the party also perished in the river.

GILOOLEY SIGNS CONTRACT.
New York, Jan. 7.—President Frank Farrel, New York American league club announced tonight that Frank Giloolley, the young outfielder who was purchased for \$10,000 from the Montreal club had signed a contract today.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers.
City of Jacksonville to W. L. Armstrong, Cemetery deed, part lot 45, section D, Diamond Grove, \$70. Viola Cash et al to John Ross, warranty deed, part E 1-2 NW 1-4, section 23, township 15, range 10. Mary Stewart to Edward Elmore, quit claim deed, lot 18 A, J. Fox's sub division Lorton and Kedzie's southern addition, Jacksonville, \$1.

Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of John J. Thompson. Application for the appointment of appraiser. Petition heard and allowed. William E. Thompson appointed appraiser to fix inheritance tax.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron Green. Motion for discharge of executrix. Motion heard and allowed. Final receipts filed. Estate declared closed and executrix discharged.

Docket for First Week of Court.
In order in which cases on the docket appear during the first week of the January term of the Morgan county court is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 12, 1914.

The people vs. Joseph Estaque, keeping gaming house.

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The people vs. Ella Cox, keeping house of ill fame.

The people vs. Lillian Vessor, keeping house of ill fame.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1914.

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The people vs. Otto Shum, keeping gaming house.

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Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914.

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The people vs. Albert Strong, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

The people vs. Joseph Vanderburg, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

The people vs. Charles Thompson, keeping gaming house.

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1914.

The people vs. Robert Stewart, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

The people vs. George Nunes, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

The people vs. Andrew J. Weakely, keeping gaming house.

The people vs. Clara Sterling, keeping house of ill fame.

Friday, Jan. 16, 1914.

The people vs. Andy Kitchen, assault with deadly weapon.

The people vs. Alvina Brown, keeping house of ill fame.

THE SOCIAL CENTER.

That the social center idea has come to stay is indicated in a report just compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry, of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city. Mr. Perry shows that in places where the movement has already started the rate of growth is much higher than the rate at which it spreads in new localities. In other words, the actual results of the social center are more effective in getting public support than the words of its most enthusiastic champions.

The work is getting on a more solid basis. Seventy-one cities had, during the winter of 1912-13 paid workers for some form of social center activity, as opposed to 44 the previous season, and the amount expended in the maintenance of school centers has grown from \$139,535 in 1912 to \$324,575 in the past year. There are 1,927 paid workers reported. This, with the volunteer workers, brings the number of persons engaged in social center direction considerably above the 3,000 mark.

That the general social and recreational possibilities of the "wider-use-of-the-school-plant" movement are making a constantly greater appeal may be seen from the fact that in 1912-13 school houses there were public entertainments and lectures; in 1913-14 school buildings there were open meetings of adults to discuss local problems; athletics or folk dancing in 474 schools; and social dancing in 190.

The notable development of "wider use" in 1912-13 was for election and other civic purposes. Balloting during elections took place in 529 school houses; 259 buildings were used for registering voters; and political rallies to the number of 481 took place in school edifices.

Mr. Perry reports great difficulty in obtaining exact statistics of social center activities. Little uniformity of agreement exists as to what constitutes a social center. Even the name itself is not constant—the institution is variously reported as "recreation center," "civic center," "social center," "civic center," "evening center," "community center," etc. Some cities have social center activities going on six nights a week; while others open their school buildings once or twice a month.

We should, however, look beyond the mere figures in judging social centers, says Mr. Perry. "Centers of individual growth and refinement, of civic and social integration—that is what these places are, and no system of numerals can ever be devised that will convey an adequate notion of the vitalizing influence which radiates from them."

BEGIN TRANSFER OF OFFICE.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Jas. M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, who has accepted the appointment of state labor commissioner of New York, arrived here today and preparations were begun for the formal transfer of the union office to James M. Duncan, first vice-president.

ATTACKS ATTITUDE OF DEMOCRATS TO NEGROES

New York Man Denounces Attitude of Administration Toward the Colored Race.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Oswald Garrison Villard of New York, attacked the attitude of the Democratic administration toward the colored race, in an address here today at a celebration of the birthday of Charles Sumner. He declared that the position in which the Democratic party finds itself today, with its president preaching a "new freedom" and a number of reactionary senators, congressmen and cabinet officers urging a new slavery, is indeed extraordinary.

"There are no bosses today like them," he continued. "The Vandermans, Tillmans, Hoke Smiths and all the rest of the negro-baiting crowd who have risen to eminence on the back of the negro, defaming and oppressing them as they went, are the apostles of reaction. But I have another indictment for these men. I claim that they are misrepresenting the heart and conscience of the true south."

The speakers denounced the segregation of negro employees by the officers of the federal executive departments declaring that in many instances the laws of the civil service commission and the constitution had been violated.

Other speakers included Associate Justice Stafford of the district supreme court and Commissioner of Patents Thomas Ewing.

Rev. I. N. Ross, a negro preacher, advised negroes to prepare for war for their social, political and industrial rights.

INUNCTION IS UPHOLD.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 7.—The temporary injunction granted the state by Judge Donnelly, restraining Charles W. Kellogg, executor from proceedings with the administration of the estate of Alfred W. Barber was upheld today by Judge Frost in the McHenry county circuit court.

The state is seeking to collect the back taxes amounting to nearly \$200,000. The value of the estate is said to be \$1,500,000.

OBITUARY.

Arthur Clifton Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weeks, was born in Arenzville, Ill., Dec. 29, 1880, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 31, 1913, just as the year was closing.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lillian M. Niemann of Arenzville, Ill., June 22, 1909. To this union one son, Dale Clifton, was born.

In the year 1903 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Meredosia, Ill., and in 1910 he transferred his membership to Grace M. E. church of this city.

He was a member of Benevolent Lodge No. 52, A. F. and A. M., also Chapter No. 11 of Royal Arch Masons of Meredosia, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, son, father, mother, four sisters and one brother, Misses Lillian, Mona and Elsie of this city, Mrs. Ada Liston and George B. Weeks of Peoria, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 422 Jordan street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Miller offered prayer and read the lessons from parts of John 14, Rev. G. T. Wetzel of Lincoln, Ill., a close personal friend of the deceased and family, delivered a comforting address, taking for his text Isa. 40, 1-2, and using Isa. 61, 1-3, 66, 12-13, for explanation. A quartet composed of Miss Lena Hopper, Miss Lindsay, W. J. Moore and Rev. Miller, sang Face to Face and Nearer, My God, to Thee, Miss Miller accompanying.

Messrs. Otto and Oscar Niemann, Albert and John A. Weeks of Arenzville, Percy Wilgus and Victor Kruse of this city acted as bearers at the home and at the cemetery the Masonic order of Meredosia, and this place took charge. Messrs. Wilbur Parsons, Groce Burrus, Frank Todd, Frank Yeck, Edward Strout and John Berger acted as bearers. Interment at East cemetery.

The many beautiful flowers were in charge of Misses Edna Cox, Emma Knapman, Ada Niemann and Fern Haight.

Those present from out of the city

were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niemann, children Oscar, Clifford, Margaret and Rosella; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niemann, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lovelamp, J. A. and A. L. Weeks, Miss Malinda Stock, Mrs. George Engelbach, Mrs. Emma Beauchamp and Mrs. A. P. Proudfit, all of Arenzville; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schneider, O. E. Gebig, Sam Liston and sister, Emma of Beardstown; T. J. Weeks of Meredosia, Mr. Oscar Bromley of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bromley of Decatur, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George B. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liston of Peoria, Mrs. C. R. Cox of Woodson, Harry Lake of Meredosia; H. G. Weeks of Arenzville, Mesdames J. F. Knippenberg, A. F. Hagener, J. W. Hagener of Beardstown.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

MESSRS. RAEDNER AND GUSTAFSON MAKE STATEMENT

A statement by Messrs. Raedner and Gustafson relative to the Jacksonville Monument business, addressed to the Journal is as follows:

"In this morning's Journal we note what has been said by Fred H. Rowe relative to the management by us of the Jacksonville monument business. We will thank you to permit us to make a reply through your paper. If you will, our reply is as follows: We had charge of the Rowe Monument business up to July, 1913, when Mr. Rowe claims he incorporated the company. Since that time there has been no change in the manner of the work done by either of us.

"We kept accurate account of all moneys received and expended by us, but not by the company, and showed such accounts to Mr. Rowe almost daily, but Mr. Rowe never permitted us to see any accounts kept by him of his company concern. This fact we communicated to the other stockholders in the company and advised them that Mr. Rowe was not making accounts to us as we were to him, whereupon at an annual meeting of the pretended stockholders of said company, held December 30, 1913, there were represented stockholders as follows: Herbert Schumacher, Carrie Schumacher, Alvin H. Schumacher, Chris Lovenkamp, Jr., Val Hahling, Albert Bartelheim, Oscar Gustafson, Henry Wessler, Herman H. Wessler, William Jockisch, William H. Witte, Sr., George Dahman, Henry Schnitker, William Nistradt and Theodore Hefermann, which stockholders demanded of Fred H. Rowe an accounting as to what he had done with the money they had paid him for stock, whereupon Mr. Rowe refused an accounting, and made some frivolous excuse that he could not then make an accounting, and for that reason one Mr. Alvin H. Schumacher, a stockholder, made a motion to adjourn the meeting until January 15, 1914. This is why the meeting was adjourned and not because either of us refused to make an accounting. This Mr. Rowe

absolutely knows to be the truth. "As to the books of account kept by us, we have turned them over to the stockholders of the company where Mr. Rowe can have access to them when he gives us and the other stockholders access to his corporation record and accounts for funds in his possession.

Wm. Raedner,
Oscar Gustafson.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB
NOW FORMING
THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO, AWAY

Rub pain and soreness right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have not nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and timber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

OLD TIME COLD CURE--DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Stock Reducing Sale!

Fur Caps

Latest style. Must be sold regardless of former price. \$3.50 value

\$1.48

Before invoicing we will sell Clothing for men, young men and children at prices that will make your buying here a good money-saver for you. Come in expecting to buy. Bargains and nothing else you will find them here.

Sweater Coats

Fine line of sweater coats, now going at only

69c

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 suits	- - sale price	\$4.85
13.50 suits	- - sale price	6.45
15.00 suits	- - sale price	7.98
20.00 suits	- - sale price	9.95

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$15.00 suits	- - sale price	\$ 7.95
20.00 suits	- - sale price	9.95
22.50 suits	- - sale price	11.95
25.00 suits	- - sale price	14.95

Boys' Suits

\$7.50 suits	- - sale price	\$4.98
\$5 and \$6 suits	- - sale price	3.95
\$3 and \$4 suits	- - sale price	1.98
\$2 and \$3 suits	- - sale price	.98c

Ladies' Coat Sale

Here you will find some of the best bargains, these coats are all fine silk lined and tailored by hand nothing but the very latest styles. These coats were made up to sell for \$25 and \$35. While your size is here they will go at \$9.95, \$11.95 and \$13.95. Ladies please do not let this chance go by without seeing these coats.

Ladies' Furs

Closing out all our fine furs, you will be surprised to see how low we have marked this line. They must all go regardless of former price. We still have quite a number of sets perfectly matched. See this line, you may find here just the piece of fur you have been looking for at a very small figure.

Miscellaneous

Men's Blue Ribbed Overalls, made up with swinging pockets, each and every seam sewed double, union-made, now45c
Men's 65c Work shirts, all patterns, all sizes, Special39c
Men's Pants, formerly \$1.50, now about 200 pairs at the low price of, pair98c
Men's Worsted Pants, \$2.00 values, in fancy worsteds and stripes. Take your choice\$1.39
Men's \$3.00 Pure Worsted Pants, at the opening

sale \$1.69
The S. & W. Pants, regularly retailed at \$3.50. Choice while about 100 pairs last \$2.45
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c and 65c values39c
Boys' Overalls, extra fine quality19c
to35c
Boys' Caps19c
Cornshucking mitts, per pair4c
Canvas Gloves, per pair5c
Men's Leather Gloves, up from49c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs3c
Men's White Handkerchiefs3c
Boston Garters, velvet grip. Sale price15c
Men's Fine Hats, in black, brown, blue and green colors, telescope and newest dashing styles, worth \$3. now \$1.89
Men's Fine \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats, latest nobby styles \$1.39

Duck Coats

Strongly made coat \$1.39
Good, warm lined \$1.49
Extra heavy coat, high collar \$1.98
Corduroy reversible \$2.98
Sheep-lined Corduroy \$4.95
Also good line of Boys' Duck Coats69c to 98c

Ladies' Fall Shoes

In great variety, Black or tan, high button or lace, at bargain prices. It will pay you to call and see these shoes. Prices from \$1.39 to \$3.69

Men's Shoes

Men's lace and button, \$4.00 value \$2.48
\$4.00 and \$5.00 lace boots, black and tan now \$2.98
Men's strong work shoes \$1.39 and \$1.98
The Wizard Shoe, black and tan, \$4.00. Now \$2.98

Boys' and Children's School Shoes

We make a specialty of Boys' and Girls' shoes. Made to stand the hard knocks. Prices always lower than elsewhere98c, \$1.39, \$1.48 and \$1.98

Suit Cases at Extremely Low Prices

Fine Suit Case that formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, now89c
Fine Leather Suit Cases that are actually worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, now go at \$3.98 and \$2.98

Mackinaw Coats

We offer a choice and complete line of Men's and Young Men's Mackinaw Coats. Call and inspect them. Prices range from \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.50
Boys' Mackinaw Coats from \$1.98 to \$2.98

Closing Out

All our ladies ready to wear. This line includes skirts, dresses, waists, coats, mackinaws, hats, musta underwear. Come in and look these articles over. You are apt to find just the bargain you need here.

Come in and get YOUR SHARE of the bargains offered and at the same time help us reduce stock before inventory.

ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE

13 West Side the Square

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

The funeral of Lawrence Fanning was conducted from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Wilson Whitlock, Friday at 1 p. m., in charge of William Jackson. Interment was in the Whitlock cemetery.

Leonard Dalton transacted business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Thomas McLamar spent most of the week with his son, O. M., butchering and getting ready for winter. Clarence Dalton visited Jacksonville Monday.

A good interest is manifested in the revival meetings being conducted at Hart's Prairie by Rev. Mr. Gilroy, with George Beekman as leader of the singing.

Mrs. H. H. McCann, who has been sick, is somewhat better.

Solomon Hart is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Benjamin Alexander visited the city Saturday.

C. F. Story was a county seat caller Saturday.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT

A COLD? TRY PAPER'S

"Paper's Cold Compound" Relieves Worst Cold or the Grippe in Few Hours—No Quinine Used.

Take "Paper's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge of nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Paper's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

SINCLAIR.

James Mahon shipped one load of hogs to St. Louis last Friday.

Miss Marie Bourn and her brother visited Carl Bourn and wife recently.

Mrs. Hattie Swain had a dinner New Year's day for a few relatives.

James R. Brown and wife are sick. Miss Mabel Haning came out to take care of them for a few days.

William Reed had a social dance Dec. 29. The Griffin orchestra furnished the music.

James R. Brown has pneumonia. Dr. Fountain is his attending physician.

Rev. H. F. Cusick filled his regular appointment Sunday.

FIVE MINUTE CURE

IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Paper's Diapiesin" reacts stomach all indigestion, Gas and Sourness disappear.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Paper's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Paper's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those to try it.—Adv.

TO TRY FORMER SHERIFF

FOR MURDER.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.—The case of Henry Parose, a former deputy sheriff, who is under indictment for murder, was called in court today for trial. Parose is alleged to have shot and killed Antonio Demonte on August 17 last. The two men engaged in a street quarrel, the outcome of which was the fatal shooting of Demonte.

TO ARRANGE FOR PRIMARIES.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Members of the state Democratic executive committee of Alabama met in this city today to decide upon the date and other arrangements for the spring primaries, and when a United States senator, and governor and other state officials are to be chosen.

CHILDREN'S HAIR

Keep It Clean and Free From Disease by Using Parisian Sage.

If you want your children to grow up with strong, beautiful and vigorous hair, teach them to use Parisian Sage, which can be had at any drug or toilet counter. It is one of the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonics on the market.

Parisian Sage cleanses the hair and scalp from dust and excessive oils. Quickly removes dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair. Hair that is thinning out, faded, matted or stringy almost immediately becomes fluffy, luxuriant and radiant with life.

Get a large 50 cent bottle from Coover & Shreve. He will refund your money if you are not satisfied. Parisian Sage is equally good for "grown-ups" and children. Every one needs it.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM FARM SHORT COURSE

PROGRAM IS ESPECIALLY FOR FARMERS AND THEIR SONS.

Work Outlined for Those Who Attend the Course at Urbana, January 19 to 31 Is Practical and Includes Corn Judging, Farm Mechanics, Judging of Livestock, Study of Soils and Many Other Things of Vital Interest to the Farmer.

The Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention and two weeks' course in agriculture will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, January 19 to 31. The program just issued shows three lectures a day besides work in corn judging, crop production, farm mechanics, judging live stock, study of soils and special instruction in dairying and poultry. No fees are required. The program is especially for farmers and farmers' sons. The attendance has been 1,000 for a number of years.

A corn exhibit will be held and each one is invited to bring a ten-cent scrapie; ribbons only are awarded and some special premiums.

The School for Housekeepers, which has already been mentioned, will be held at the same time. The announcement is signed by President R. J. Seance of Sidell; Vice President W. J. Griffith of McNabb; Secretary Ralph W. Ainsworth of Mason City, and Dean Davenport of the college of agriculture.

Monday, Jan. 19.—Registration. 3:30 p. m., illustrated lecture on timber, George O. Shields, president League of American Sportsmen; 7:30 p. m., Wild Animals and Birds, illustrated, Mr. Shields.

Jan. 20, 8 a. m.—Importance of Good Rotation of Crops, Prof. L. Hegnauer; Progress in Business Methods, Charles Rourke, Urbana Commercial club; Protection of Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineer Paul Hansen.

Jan. 21.—Poultry as a Farm Proposition, Prof. D. O. Barto; The Fighting Edge, Prof. A. W. Nolan; The Dawn of Plenty, illustrated, International Harvester Co.

Jan. 22.—Things Really Essential in the Production of Clean Milk, Prof. H. A. Harding; Application of Business Principles to Farming, B. F. Harris; The Illinois Way of Roadside Planting, illustrated, Dr. Wilhelm Miller.

Jan. 23.—Community Work for the Control of Insect Pests, Dr. S. A. Forbes; Production and Feeding of Beef Cattle; The Chintz Bug Campaign in Illinois, Prospect of Injury and Method of Control, W. P. Flint; program and reception by the U. of I. Agricultural club.

Jan. 24.—Farm Management in the Corn Belt, Walter F. Handeschin; 7:30 p. m., The Illinois Way of Beautifying the Farm, illustrated, Dr. Miller.

Jan. 25.—Concrete and Its Uses on the Farm, A. J. R. Curtis; The Future of the College of Agriculture, Dean Davenport; Illinois Corn Growers' Association; The Pastor as a Community Engineer, Rev. W. B. McNutt; discussion by Rev. J. N. McDonald.

Jan. 26.—Problems in Agricultural Economics, Prof. C. J. Galpin, Wisconsin; Some Problems of the Country Church, Rev. Ross L. Finney, Wesleyan university, Bloomington; discussion by Miss Mabel Carney; The New Country School, illustrated, Miss Mabel Carney, I. S. N. U., Normal, Ill.

Jan. 28.—Some Rural Problems, Dr. C. G. Creelman, president Ontario agricultural college.

Jan. 29.—Agricultural Alumni Day; Alfalfa, Fred L. Hatch, open discussion; What Comes After Drainage, Guy L. Shaw; Landscape Gardening for the Farmer, Prof. H. F. Major, Missouri.

Jan. 30, 2:30 p. m., Application of Electricity to Farm Work, Carl J. Rohrer, Shenectady; Agricultural club, U. of I.

The Classes and Special Features. The corn judging comes on every day from 10 a. m. till noon and from 1:15 till 3:30, one variety after another being taken up.

Stock judging at the same hours. Beef cattle the first three days; swine two days; judging dairy cattle Jan. 22 and 23.

Judging sheep Jan. 26, and 27. Dairy breeding and feeding every forenoon; farm mechanics, forenoon and afternoon.

Milk testing, afternoon of the first week; study of soils, afternoons the two weeks; poultry, afternoons the two weeks.

The rural community conference will be held at 1:15 p. m., Monday, Jan. 26 and Jan. 27. Some essentials in handling automobiles, afternoon, Jan. 27; veterinary science, 3:30 p. m., the first week. The first Saturday afternoon will be spent in visiting the university buildings and the last Saturday in corn examination for expert certificate. The Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame will supply the program in the afternoon of Jan. 28.

ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers to Gather at Galesburg in Annual Midwinter Session—Most Important Agricultural Conference of the Year.

We are living in a stage of progress. All, or nearly all, occupations have made great strides upward during the last century and the rapidity with which this upward march has been made during the last quarter of a century is really marvelous. The occupation of farming should keep pace with all other occupations and professions. It is doing it? If it is not, and the speed of its progress is not increased, some of these days the world is going to wake up and find itself without sufficient food to supply its people.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute is working for the betterment of agriculture; it is striving to induce the great number of people engaged in producing foodcreating necessary things—to move faster along the line of permanent fertility, better crops and a better experience in life. Its department of household science is working for the betterment of the home and better living in general.

An Instructive Program.

To this end the program of the institute and its department of household science for the 19th annual meeting to be held in Galesburg, February 1, 7, 18 and 19, 1914, was planned and among the subjects to be discussed are: "Permanent Soil Fertility," by Dr. C. G. Hopkins, greatest soil expert in the world; "Soy Beans and Alfalfa," by Wm. G. Eckhardt, first man selected as a county adviser in Illinois; "Clover and Alfalfa," Frank I. Mann, a farmer of great experience; "Sweet Clover," Hon. A. N. Abbott, member of state legislature, president of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, and farmer; "Dairying," Prof. H. A. Harding, chief in dairy husbandry, University of Illinois; "Silos and Ensilage," Prof. C. P. Norgard, University of Wisconsin; "Live Stock Problems," Prof. H. W. Mumford, head of animal husbandry department, University of Illinois; "Cattle Feeding," H. P. Rusk, University of Illinois; "Swine," Hon. C. C. Pervier, member of the Illinois legislature and farmer; he has had great success as a swine raiser; "Sheep Feeding," J. A. Winick, successful sheep husbandman; "Horses," Prof. J. L. Edmonds, University of Illinois; "Poultry," D. E. Hale, poultry expert, and Mrs. J. G. Kelley, successful poultry farmer, and many others.

The evening sessions will be taken up with lectures by such persons as Hon. A. N. Abbott, president of the institute; Dr. R. A. Pearson, president, Iowa state college; Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, noted woman lecturer; Dr. Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

In the department of household science section such subjects as "Comfort and Beauty in the Home," "Well Bred and Reared Boys and Girls," "Our Broad Fields," "What Domestic Science Means in Illinois," "Common Sense in Dress," "Pure Foods," "Marketing Eggs from the Consumer's Standpoint," "The Farm Woman's Birthright," "Food For Health," "Building the Body Through Proper Dress and Exercise," and "Millinery," will be discussed by speakers of recognized ability.

Complete program outline will be available February first.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SOLDIERS HOME DEATHS.

The record of deaths at I. S. S. H. Quincy, Illinois during the month of December, 1913, was as follows: Thomas Dean, Company F, 102 Ill. Inf., 71 years.

Elliott Driver, Company C, 3 Ind. Cav., 70 years.

Leonard Simmermaker, Company C, 133 Ill. Inf., 83 years.

William C. Staton, Company A, 103 Ill. Inf., 79 years.

Anderson G. Burton, Company F, 31 Ill. Inf., 85 years.

Calvin Osborn, Company K, 154 Ill. Inf., 74 years.

Joseph Hull, 4th Mat. N. J. Lt. Art., 70 years.

Albert Barney, Company D, 96 Ill. Inf., 70 years.

John Edmiew, Superintendents.

L. Murphy, Adjutant.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could get up and on Wednesday she was dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Abbott, druggist, Adv.

INVESTIGATING LIGHT SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The official inquiry into the workings of the United States light house service, announced some time ago by Secretary Redfield, was begun today. The investigation is the result of general charges made against the service as a whole and a specific charge that the government has been paying too much for a certain type of acetylene gas buoys it has been using at many points.

FAMOUS EDUCATOR RECEIVES BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Dr. Angell, President Emeritus of University of Michigan, is Eighty-Five Years Old.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, attained the age of 85 today and was showered with messages of greeting from friends throughout the country. The faculty, students and alumni of the university desired to join in a public celebration of the anniversary, but the plan was abandoned because of the state of Dr. Angell's health. During the past summer the veteran educator was not as well as usual. In the autumn he developed pneumonia, following an attack of heart failure, and for a time serious fears were entertained for his recovery.

In the history of American education there are few records to compare with that of Dr. Angell. For 38 years he was the active head of one of the greatest of state universities, while his entire career as an educator embraces a total of 60 years. In addition, his services to the public as a diplomat and member of national commissions have been of a distinguished order.

The birthplace of Dr. Angell was Scituate, R. I. As a boy he lived the life of a country lad and attended the district school. Eager to learn, he attended a Quaker academy and prepared for Brown university, which he entered in 1845, and from which he was graduated four years later, with the highest honors of his class.

After his graduation from Brown he taught for a year, then his failing health made him live an outdoor life for a time. He took a trip through the south and then went to Europe. In France, Germany and Italy he spent two years and returned home to accept the chair of modern languages in his alma mater. In 1860 he resigned his professorship to become editor of the Providence Journal. After six years of editorial work he returned to the educational field as president of the University of Vermont, where he served five years, until 1871, when he accepted the presidency of the University of Michigan.

In 1880 President Angell was appointed United States minister to China, at a time when the highest diplomacy was needed. Many questions of commercial importance had arisen and the vexed problem of Chinese immigration was to be settled. He became also chairman of a special commission to negotiate two treaties with China.

In 1887 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary for the United States in the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain over the North Atlantic fisheries. In 1895 and 1896 he was chairman of the United States commission on deep waterways that investigated the canal possibilities between the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard. For one year, 1897, he served as United States minister to Turkey.

Margaret Simmons took dinner with Hazel Bridges Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bridges and Miss Margaret Simmons spent Sunday evening with Misses Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

John Spencer is on the sick list. Mrs. Harry Gilmore returned home Sunday from a few days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Kate Spencer.

Gussie and Ruth Windsor spent Sunday with Lena and Gladys Garner.

George Jones spent Sunday evening with Cecil Jones.

Mrs. W. M. Bridges spent Sunday evening with Mrs. George Jones.

There is prayer meeting every Wednesday night at East Union.

Iona Hawkins spent Saturday evening with Margaret Simmons.

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Washington society, the congressional contingent in particular, was interested in the wedding which took place today of Miss Anna Porter of this city and Henry D. Flood, who represents the tenth Virginia district in the house. The church ceremony and the reception which followed were largely attended.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Welfare League—A Child's Welfare League is to be formed at Streator soon.

Large Membership—The two German Lutheran church of Decatur have a membership of 2,500.

Church Buys Property—The Episcopal church last week purchased property in Champaign and Urbana for \$16,500.

Purchases Company—The Pepsin Syrup Co., of Monticello, has purchased the Pinus Medicine Co., of Los Angeles, and will move it to Monticello.

River Gauge Shows Rise—The gauge at Beardstown showed a rise of one inch in the river Tuesday. The present stage of the Illinois is 8 feet, 7 inches.

Time Limit Has Expired—The time limit for filing applications for location of the new state epileptic colony has expired and the board of administration will visit the proposed sites in the next few weeks.

Yeggs Frightened Away—Robbers wrecked the outer door of the vault of the Blufford bank Sunday night but were frightened away by citizens aroused by the noise of the four explosions. They escaped to Mount Vernon on a hand car.

Suffers Fractured Limb—Louis Bates of Beardstown sustained a compound fracture of the right thigh Tuesday while working for the Owsley Contracting Co., which is clearing the right of way for the ditch in the new Beardstown drainage district.

Passenger Escapes Wreck—A fast passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad narrowly escaped being wrecked near Sterling Monday. A freight train only three minutes ahead of the passenger was wrecked and only prompt action on the part of the flagman prevented the passenger from crashing into it.

SHILOH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourn have gone to housekeeping on the farm of John Berry, south of Litchberry. Their many friends will wish them much success in their new home.

Master Paul Carpenter has been sick with a severe cold.

Edward Shibe and James Black were in Jacksonville Saturday.

One might wonder why Leonard Goveia is wearing such a smile, but it is all on account of the arrival of a little daughter at his home December 30.

Nathan Carpenter visited his brother, Alvin, Sunday.

Miss Emma Dodswoth entertained Estella, Marie, Mabel and Walter Bourn, Richard Dodswoth, Walter and John Young at her home Friday evening. All report a good time.

The following Sunday school officers were elected Sunday for the ensuing year.

Superintendent—Leonard Goveia. Assistant superintendent—James Black.

Secretary—Gertrude Sorrell. Assistant secretary—Richard Dodswoth.

Treasurer—Hannah Young. Librarian—Roy Black.

Chorister—Frank Dodswoth.

CHAPIN.

Capt. M. H. Lamb returned home Saturday from a business trip to Quincy.

George W. Anderson and W. W. Anderson and wife, and John Anderson went to Pittsfield Saturday to visit their brother, Oliver Anderson. It was a complete surprise on Oliver and wife. The day was enjoyed by all. Each one took a well filled basket for dinner, making it a day of social relationship.

Elder C. D. Hougham was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

W. Woodward was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Ed Siebert and daughter were in Jacksonville shopping Saturday.

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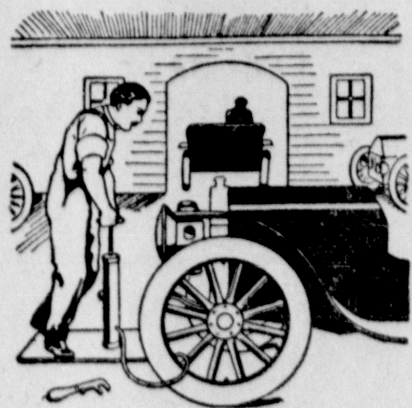
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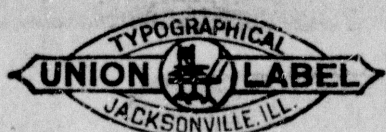
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court tomorrow. Recently reports
have been in circulation that nego-
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Plan of U. P. to Distribute
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of Discussion—Opinions Re-
garding Outcome Widely
Divergent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Variable
price changes and moderate dealings
constituted the chief characteristics
of today's stock market in contrast
to the feverish activity and strength
of the previous day. The plan of
the Union Pacific road for disposi-
tal of its Baltimore & Ohio holdings
continued to be the main topic of dis-
cussion and opinions regarding the
outcome were widely divergent.
Union Pacific moved irregularly
the greater part of the session with
some slight gain in the preferred
stock and further weakness in the
convertible bonds. Baltimore &
Ohio common sold off in the early
dealings but more than recovered
later, with a gain in the preferred.
There was some selling at intervals
of other railway shares, partly or
absolute control of which is vested
in larger companies. Intermittent
pressure was exerted against United
States steel and amalgamated Cop-
per on trade reports of an adverse
character. In the main best prices
of the day were scored in the final
hour, when the list recovered from
its torpor with some activity in the
shares of western roads and several
industrial shares including International
Harvester, which made a sudden
advance of five points.
Money was reported scarcer in
London but a better feeling prevail-
ed at that center. Paris and Berlin
reported firmer tendencies.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	72 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	24 1/4
Amer. Cotton Oil	38
Amer. S. & R.	63 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	107 1/4
Amer. T. & T.	119 1/4
Anacosta Mining Co.	34 1/4
Aetna	94 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	208 1/2
Canadian Pacific	88 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	61
Chicago & N. W.	128 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. P.	100 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1/4
Colorado & Southern	26 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	150
Denver & Rio Grande	16 1/2
Erie	28 1/2
General Electric	139
Great Northern Pfd	127 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs	124
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met.	15 1/2
Interborough-Met. pfd.	61
Inter Harvester	107 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	124 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2
Missouri, K. & T.	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150
National Lead	44 1/4
N. Y. Central	91
Norfolk & Western	101 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	110
People's Gas	124
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	169 1/2
Rock Island Co.	134 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
United States Steel	58 1/2
United States Steel pfd	107
Wabash	2 1/2
Western Union	60 1/2
New Haven	77

New York Bonds.
U. S. ref. 2s, registered 98
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon 102
U. S. 3s, registered 102
U. S. 3s, coupon 112
U. S. 4s, registered 112
U. S. 4s, coupon 112
Panama 3s, coupon 100%

New York Grain Market

New York, Jan. 7.—Wheat bar-
ley steady; No. 2 red \$1.00 nominal
elevator domestic and \$1.01% nom-
inal fob afloat; No. 1 Northern Du-
luth 99% fob afloat. Futures were
lower most of the day owing to de-
cay markets abroad a poor cash de-
mand and in sympathy with the west
but rallied late on covering and rum-
ors of export sales, closing 5c net
higher. May 95% July 94%
Corn spot steady; New No. 3 yel-
low 70 ct to arrive.
Oats—Spot quiet.

New York Money Market

**No Goods
Charged or Sent
on
Approval**

MYERS BROTHERS

**Sale Begins
Thursday, Jan. 8
Closes Tuesday,
Jan. 20**

N. W. Corner Square

SEVENTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

It's house cleaning time; everything must be cleaned out before another season. Hundreds of people of this section have learned that it pays to wait for this money-saving event. It offers a splendid opportunity to get fresh, dependable clothing at a saving that's worth while. Everything guaranteed as fully as though you paid regular prices. Come in with the idea of saving a good deal and you'll find the savings larger than you expected.

Suits

You can buy one or more of these suits for next season's wear—a great many of the patterns are next season's styles—at the unusually low price you make a good investment now for use later on.

\$25.00 Suits	\$14.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$12.75
\$18.00 Suits	\$11.50
\$15.00 Suits	\$9.50
\$12.50 Suits	\$7.50
\$10.00 Suits	\$6.50
\$7.50 Suits	\$4.75

Overcoats

Your choice of every style Overcoat worn this season, Chinchillas, Kerseys and Friezes, and style collar or length, real savings right in the heart of winter when you can make good use of a warm overcoat.

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$18.00
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$14.75
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$12.75
\$18.00 Overcoats	\$11.50
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.50
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.50
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.50
\$7.50 Overcoats	\$4.75

Men's Trousers

\$7.00 and \$6.00 Trousers now	\$5.00
\$5.00 Trousers now	\$3.75
\$4.00 Trousers now	\$2.85
\$3.50 Trousers now	\$2.65
\$3.00 Trousers now	\$2.10
\$2.50 Trousers now	\$1.95
\$2.00 Trousers now	\$1.45

Boys' Furnishings

\$1.00 collar attached Sweaters	79c
\$1.50 Shawl collars Sweaters	\$1.13
\$1.50 Misses white fancy weave	75c
\$2.00 red and gray	\$1.43
\$3.00 red and gray	\$2.23
\$5.00 Red Jumbo weave	\$3.69
\$1.00 Blouses and Shirts	79c
75c Blouses and Shirts	59c
50c Blouses and Shirts	39c
50c Ribbed and fleeced Union Suits	39c
50c Golf Caps	39c
\$1.00 Fur Caps	79c
\$2.00 Fur Caps	\$1.19
25c Blouse Waists	19c
Childs Astrakan and Leather Leggings	1-2 Price
\$1.00 Leggings	50c
50c Leggings	25c

Underwear

2-Piece Wool

\$2.00 garments	\$1.63
\$1.50 garments	\$1.23
\$1.00 garments	79c
\$1.00 cotton ribbed	79c
\$1.00 cotton Wright's fleeced	79c
50c cotton fleeced and ribbed	39c

WOOL UNION SUITS

\$5.00 Union Suits now	\$3.89
\$4.00 Union Suits now	\$2.69
\$3.00 Union Suits now	\$2.13
\$2.50 Union Suits now	\$1.89
\$2.00 Union Suits now	\$1.49

Neckwear

All 50c fancy 4-in-hand and Bat Wing bows	29c
All \$1.50 and \$1.00 Silk and Knit 4-in-hand and Imperial Ties	65c
25c 4-in-hands	17c
Special value 25c Knit Ties	10c
Men's Pad Garters	15c

"MONEY WORKING OVERTIME DISCOUNTS"
IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Shirts

Manhattans warranted fast color, fancy, plain and pleated coat shirts.

\$2.50 Manhattans now	\$1.88
\$2.00 Manhattans now	\$1.38
\$1.50 Manhattans now	\$1.15

Our own brands—neckband attached, soft and separate collars.

\$1.50 shirts now	\$1.05
\$1.00 Shirts now	79c
50c Shirts now	43c

Hats

ANY STIFF HAT 1-2 PRICE

\$3.00 soft Hats	\$2.25
\$2.50 soft Hats	\$1.85
\$2.00 soft Hats	\$1.50
\$1.50 soft Hats	\$1.15

FUR CAPS

\$5.00 Fur Caps	\$3.25
\$3.50 Fur Caps	\$2.25
\$3.00 Fur Caps	\$1.90
\$2.50 Fur Caps	\$1.45

FALL AND WINTER GOLF CAPS

\$1.50 Caps	\$1.00
\$1.00 Caps	79c
50c Caps	39c

Flannel Shirts

Regular and auto collars, blue, tan and gray.	
\$2.50 Shirts	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.38
\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.00 Shirts	79c

Special Odd Lots Shirts and Underwear Displayed
on Our Tables at Attractive Prices

10 PER CENT OFF ON GRIPS AND TRUNKS

Silk and Knit Lined Dress Gloves

\$2.50 Gloves now	\$1.89
\$2.00 Gloves now	\$1.39
\$1.50 Gloves now	\$1.15
\$1.00 Gloves now	85c

FUR GLOVES

\$5.00 Gloves now	\$3.69
\$4.00 Gloves now	\$2.39
\$3.00 Gloves now	\$1.95
\$1.50 Mitts and Gloves now	\$1.15

MOTHERS—This sale gives you a mighty good chance to outfit the youngsters at little cost. They're all servicable makes; at these prices they are wonderful bargains.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, Norfolk and Straight Coats

Ages 5 to 18 Years

\$15.00 and \$12.50 Suits now	\$8.75
\$10.00 Suits now	\$6.95
\$7.50 Suits now	\$4.95
\$6.00 and \$5.00 Suits now	\$3.69
\$4.00 and \$3.50 Suits now	\$2.63
\$3.00 Suits now	\$1.95
\$2.00 Suits now	\$1.63
Boy's Russian Suits, 2 to 6 years	1-2 Price

Boys' Long Overcoats

Ages 8 to 18 Years

\$15.00 Overcoats now	\$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats now	\$8.39
\$10.00 Overcoats now	\$6.93
\$7.50 Overcoats now	\$4.95
\$5.00 Overcoats now	\$3.39
\$4.00 Overcoats now	\$2.39
\$3.50 Overcoats now	\$2.13
\$3.00 Overcoats now	\$1.95

Boys' Russian Overcoats

2 to 8 Years

\$10.00 Overcoat now	\$6.93
\$7.50 Overcoats now	\$4.95
\$5.00 Overcoats now	\$3.39
\$4.00 Overcoats now	\$2.39
\$3.50 Overcoats now	\$2.13
\$3.00 Overcoats now	\$1.95
\$2.00 Overcoats now	\$1.39
\$1.50 Overcoats now	\$1.19

Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.50 Pants	\$1.13
\$1.00 Pants	79c
75c Pants	59c
50c Pants	39c

Sweater Coats

For men or women, Byron, Shawl and V neck; colors tan, navy, gray and maroon.

\$7.50 Jumbo stitch now	\$5.19
\$6.50 Jumbo stitch	\$4.95
\$6.00 Jumbo stitch now	\$4.59
\$5.00 Jumbo and Shaker stitch now	\$3.69
\$4.00 Sweater Coats	\$2.69
\$3.50 Sweater Coats	\$2.39
\$3.00 Sweater Coats	\$1.98
\$2.50 Sweater Coats	\$1.69
\$1.50 Sweater Coats	\$1.05
\$1.00 Sweater Coats	79c
50c Sweater Coats	39c

Mackinaw Coats

\$10.00 Mackinaw Coats now	\$7.69
\$7.50 Mackinaw Coats now	\$5.89

Fur Coats

\$30.00 Fur lined Coats	\$25.00
\$25.00 Fur Coats	\$20.00
\$20.00 Fur Coats	\$15.00

You Always Need Money for Christmas

And You Will Be Sure to Have It

If You Join the Ayers National Bank Christmas Club which Started December 20, 1913, and is now Forming.

Our Christmas Saving Club is a co-operative plan to help one another save money for Christmas by paying a little every week into a fund for 50 weeks. Members will receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, provided they pay in every week.

In case you discontinue payment you will receive the full amount you have paid when the Club closes.

5 cents starts you, 2 cents starts you, 1 cent starts you
Or you can reverse payments.

Come in Monday if you can, if not, then come the first day possible and let us explain in detail this splendid saving plan.

Everybody is Welcome to Join.

The Ayers National Bank

ROUTT COLLEGE WILL OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON FRIDAY

First Game Will Be Played In This City With Manchester High—Expect exciting contest.

Route college high school will open its basketball season with a game at Liberty Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock, having the fast Manchester high school team as its opponents. An exceedingly interesting contest is expected as the Manchester men put up a plucky, though losing fight in their game with the locals last year, when they were defeated by a score of 22 to 15.

Manchester has practically the same line-up this year as that of last season and while all but one of the men are practically new, they have been put through some hard practice during the past few weeks and are expected to put up a fast snappy game. The Manchester men, out-weight the locals but the speed of the Purple is expected to easily overcome this handicap.

On account of having to spend extra time in another department of the school Coach Hickson has been able to give but little time to athletics and during his absence Leo Donovan has acted as coach. In this first game the management has booked a very strong team so that the strength of the locals will be put to a hard test in order to show just what material the team is made up of. The men are expected to make a showing in a manner that their coaches and the school will be proud of.

John Groves, captain, will play center and he is practically the only old man on the team. Walsh, Clancy and Leary will be used as forwards and Frolich, Becker and Maloney as guards. Manchester will furnish a referee and either Hickson or Donovan will act as umpire.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Savings Deposits received on or before JANUARY 10th will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, William Wood and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strawn, Mrs. Rosa Strawn, Mrs. Fred Grandjean, Wesley Robertson and Marvin Thompson.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and son Francis of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Strawn of Orleans were Wednesday visitors in the city.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY CHOCOLATE PIE IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ROLL CALL.

The annual roll call of the members of the Congregational church took place last evening. A good sized audience gathered to respond and the entire occasion was most happy. Miss Marian Fairbank, clerk of the church, called the roll and those present responded with quotations from the scriptures or in any other manner in which they were moved by the spirit. Mrs. T. P. Carter had been designated to send to the absent members notice of the meeting and request for a letter or something in the way of greeting and many beautiful epistles were read. The annual roll call has been a feature of the church for several years and serves to bind together the members, especially the absent ones.

WITH THE NEW YEAR

You may contemplate a new banking connection. THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY will welcome your account and invites you to talk with its officers.

DEBATING CLUB MEETS.

A meeting of the Senatus Debating club was held at the home of Wilbur B. Rogers Tuesday evening. The subject was the minimum wage question. The debate was interesting and the judges gave a decision in favor of the negative.

CITY AND COUNTY

Earl Cox was a city visitor yesterday from Savage station.

Mrs. J. A. Moss of Joy Prairie was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson was a city visitor from Lynville yesterday.

Dr. E. L. Crouch was a business visitor in Roodhouse Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mallen of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Carlson of Murrayville was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Lois Scott was among the Wednesday Franklin visitors in the city.

Mrs. J. Hefflin was a city visitor yesterday from the Shiloh neighborhood.

Zed Bell was a city visitor yesterday from the Ebenezer neighborhood.

J. H. McNeely of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ellis Thompson of Arcadia was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

B. D. Cade of Murrayville was in the city Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink was among the Litterberry visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Schofield of Murrayville was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

William Hunley was among the Wednesday visitors in the city from Lynville.

John Taysman of Alexander was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

William Higgins of Concord was attending to business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris of Merritt were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Harney and son of Lynville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Shumaker, a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Miss Ruby Pouth of Havana is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cully of 409 West College street.

Miss Lucy Catlin left Wednesday evening for Youngstown, Ohio, to take a position in a hospital, in social service work.

Mrs. D. W. Osborne has returned from Chicago where she was called on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kirk.

Mrs. Alice Merrigan has returned from an extended visit in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Seaver for a visit.

Misses Hazel and Ethel Ross of Virginia, who attended the Simmons-Roberts' wedding yesterday morning, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ross of Finley street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bookman of Petersburg were in the city yesterday enroute to their home after a visit with his brother, J. B. Bookman of the Pisgah neighborhood.

Jerry Cox and daughter expect to leave today for Slater, Mo. Mr. Cox will make a brief business visit and Miss Irene will remain for two weeks, the guest of Mrs. James Hull.

Mrs. Fred Rose, and son, who have been guests of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Finney of Jordan street, returned Wednesday to their home in Dodge City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor on East State street Wednesday. They were enroute to their home after a visit with Mr. Johnston's mother in Oklahoma. Mrs. Johnston is niece of Mrs. Taylor.

Edward P. Brawner of Belton, Mo., a brother of Mrs. J. M. DePew who was in the city to attend the double golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DePew and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Putnam of Riverton, has gone to Riverton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Putnam before returning home.

Messrs. Reed and Lee, representatives of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. have been in the city for several days in consultation with city officials concerning proposed purchase of an electric generator. Yesterday afternoon they spent an hour or more at the Widenham & Daub wells.

Basketball, White Hall vs. J. H. S. Friday night, Armory hall.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A number of the young people of the Mount Heights neighborhood met last evening at the home of Miss Cordelia Hobbs. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Messrs. Bell, Irene, Orville Zimmer, Nellie Hobbs, Oscar Rapsilber, Anna Rapsilber and William Dwyer.

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VISITOR FROM MEXICO.

R. F. Asplund of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived in the city last night on his way to Little Indian to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund. The young gentleman is one of the sons of Illinois college who has made good and he now holds a prominent position in educational circles and is editor of the only strictly educational paper in the state.

WESTMINSTER GUILD.

Westminster guild will hold an open meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Claire Stevenson on West College avenue. A program of more than usual interest will be presented.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used." "Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. These tablets are very effective, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

January Clearance Sale

Unusual weather conditions have caused for us unusually heavy stocks of winter merchandise and necessitate unusually heavy reductions in prices. This clearance sale will be the bright opportunity for great savings. No C. O. D.'s approvals or telephone orders on Clearance merchandise and all goods returned for refund must be accompanied by original sales check.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Now on West Side of Square.

Clearance Sale of Suits

All remaining Suits will be closed out at One Half of former Price.

Suits in All Wool Serges. Sizes are 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51. Made fuller through the hips than the regular run of sizes. These are \$25.00 \$12.50

Suits and are now One lot of square corner Suits to close at \$5.00

Clearance of Cloaks

We are in the midst of the most radical clearing out of Cloaks that we have ever inaugurated. The Necessity for immediate Clearance is greater than in any other line.

At \$7.50 Coats of Chincilla, boucles and chevots and many other wanted materials

At \$10.75 Coats of boucles, Chincillas, diagonals, mohairs, velours and mixtures.

At \$15.00 Coats of plush, brocades, fur fabrics and novelty fabrics.

The above three lots of Coats can be valued from \$16.50 to \$27.50.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

WOMEN ONLY

Why not put that gold coin you received for Christmas into a useful and lasting article of Furniture, or a Carpet Sweeper, or Vacuum Cleaner.

For the coming week we will sell any woman mentioning this advertisement an \$8.50 E-Z Vacuum Cleaner for \$7.50



Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club

We have concluded to continue the club plan so that you can take advantage of the same.

Pay \$1.00 Now

from your Christmas money and \$1 a week that you can easily save from you weekly allowance and be independent for once.

CABINET DELIVERED UPON PAYMENT OF THE FIRST DOLLAR.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

OPEN AT 9 THIS MORNING

Were We Busy Yesterday?

The first day of our big Ten Day Clearing Sale? Well, I guess we were! Had to lock the doors at 5:30 to get our counters in condition to leave at 6:15. We were busier than the day before Christmas. But this morning by 9 o'clock we will all be in order again and ready for you. We have all the bargains we had yesterday and two new ones, dropped in from the mills.

200 yards of that beautiful chamois finished Longcloth at 98c per piece. And 1000 yards of sheer, dainty Tissue Voile Gingham in the dearest little stripes and checks at 20c per yard, in all colors.

MRS. J. A. MOSS of Joy Prairie, bought the largest bill of goods yesterday and is entitled to double stamps.

Everybody believes in money saving, they say, but we are doing it. Let us save for you. Come early. Pick while the picking is good.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE
HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE.

Get the Chaps Off Your Hands

This cold weather puts them there. They are mighty unpleasant while they stay. But they won't stay at all if you use our

Rose Cream Lotion

It softens the hands, heals the tender sore, red, inflamed skin. Takes away the dry harshness, leaving the skin soft and flexible. Good for the face also, and after shaving it is delightful.

Insure Skin Comfort

by getting a bottle today. No matter if the chaps haven't come yet—use it, and they won't come at all.

Dries in quickly and won't soil the gloves or linen. Contains no oil or grease. Will not grow hair.

Only Costs 25 cents.

Armstrongs' Drug Store

THE QUALITY STORE.
South West Corner Square.
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

MALLORY BROS

Buy Everything

Sell Everything

Have Everything

225 S. Main. Both Phones 436.

FLORETH COMPANY

East Side Square

Great Annual Clearance Sale is now at its best. Good staple merchandise, such as is needed every day, is now reduced in price so low that your dollar will be able to do double duty.

\$1.50 dress goods now.....	\$1.19	\$1.00 ladies' all wool union suits....	80c
\$1.00 dress goods now.....	85c	50c ladies' all wool union suits.....	40c
75c to 50c dress goods now.....	40c	\$1.00 72 in. full blehd. table linen...	80c
\$1.50 ladies' all-wool union suits.....	1.19	50c heavy unbleached table linen...	40c

Ladies' suits, in two lots, \$12.50 and \$15.00 worth double. You should see these suits.

One-half Price on Coats—Latest style and fabric winter coats, for lady, miss or child, at just one-half now.

33 1/2 per cent off on ladies' and children's Sweaters.

80c for women's house Dresses worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Muslin, bleached and unbleached Sheeting, Pillow Case and yard wide, at making price during this sale.

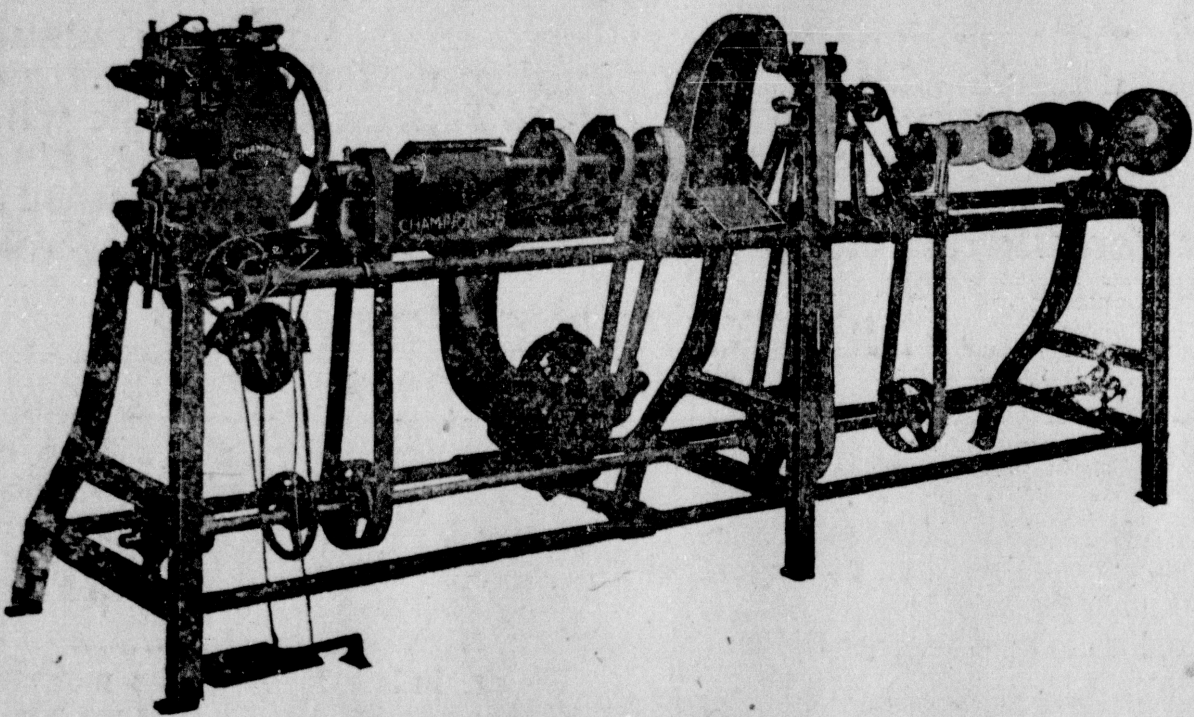
10c for new spring Dress Gingham, worth 12 1/2c.

One half price on Millinery. Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Shapes, etc., at one-half price now.

ALWAYS CASH—FLORETH CO.

WE REPAIR SHOES

Modern Machinery. Competent Workmen. Good Materials



We Repair Shoes.

HOPPERS

We Repair Shoes

MORTUARY

Blackford.
Henry A. Blackford, aged 5 years, died at the residence of his parents, 305 East Washington street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness with pneumonia.
The deceased was a son of Elbert and Grace Blackford and was born in this city December 18, 1908. He is survived by his parents, one brother Harold and one sister, Catharine.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Diamond Grove Baptist church, six miles southeast of the city, and interment will be made in the Holmes cemetery.

Talkmeyer.
William Talkmeyer, one of the wealthy farmers of Cass county, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence, one mile west of Hagner station, at the age of 70 years. He had been ailing for some time with heart disease. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, also his wife who was formerly Miss Martha Carles.
The funeral will be Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the St. Peter's Lutheran church northwest of Arenalville and interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Tisdale.
J. Allerton Palmer has received word of the death of his cousin, Marion Eugene Tisdale, who passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence in Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Tisdale had been ill since last July with a complication of diseases. He was a man of fine character and life and was accounted one of the substantial business men of Mobile. He was employed in the Georgia Engineer's office. He had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years. He would have been 42 years old in March, having been born in New Orleans. He married Miss Helen M. Sturtevant, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sturtevant, former residents of Jacksonville, but now of Kushla, Alabama. Besides his parents, he leaves his wife and four children, Hope, Margaret, Bradford and a four months old baby. His mother and sister were with him in his last illness.
Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church in Mobile, Tuesday afternoon.

DO NOT CONSIDER
CONSOLIDATION
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The directors of the Independent Telephone association agreed today that consolidation with the National Independent Telephone association could not be considered at the present meeting, according to W. S. Vivian, secretary of the Independents in session here.
The National association was organized eight years ago, and the newer organization was formed after a convention at Pittsburgh a year ago.

Here's a Chance For Coffee Absolutely Free

Just as a special favor and inducement to the customers of this store today we inaugurate a special sales plan.

Listen

To every tenth customer making a cash purchase of \$1 worth or more of groceries we will give absolutely free one pound of Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffee.
Our big cash register furnishes a registered number slip for each cash purchaser so there will be no trouble about telling who the lucky customers are. Buy your groceries here get S. & H. green trading stamps and if you happen to be one of "the tenth purchasers" a pound of coffee is yours. If you do not win today perhaps your turn will come tomorrow.

Taylor, the Grocer

GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

FUNERALS

Strawn.
Funeral services for Isaiah Strawn were held at the late residence west of the city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey, and in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Thomas H. Rapp, Mrs. Percy Jenkinson, John Johnson and Mrs. George Hollinger, who sang "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Chas. Strawn and Miss Helen Strawn.
Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: James G. Strawn, Joel G. Strawn, Charles M. Strawn, Julius G. Strawn, Sr., J. Frank Strawn and Charles B. Graft.

Tunison.
The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Tunison of White Hall was held Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the White Hall cemetery. Mrs. Tunison was the widow of the late Henry Tunison, her maiden name being Griswold. She was 81 years of age and one of the last of a pioneer family of Greene county. She is survived by one son, Harry Tunison, president of the First National bank of White Hall and a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Roodhouse with whom she made her home. Mrs. Tunison was a relative of T. A. Chaplin and Dr. H. L. Griswold of this city.

Doolin.
Funeral services for James Doolin were held at the late residence east of Alexander Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the New Berlin cemetery.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Per cent.
3 Compounded
Semi-annually.
Deposits made before Jan. 10 draw interest from Jan. 1.
THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

RAYMOND ROBBINS TO SPEAK.
State Chairman Raymond Robbins of the Progressive Party will speak on the future of the Progressive, Republican and Democratic parties at the court house, Friday evening, Jan. 9. The ladies are especially invited. Seats will be reserved for them until 7:45 p. m.—Adv.

Basketball, White Hall vs. J. H. S. Friday night, Armory hall.

BANK WILL NOT OPEN.
Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 7.—Announcement was made tonight that the First National Bank here would not open its doors tomorrow. It is capitalized at \$500,000 and is believed to carry deposits slightly in excess of \$1,000,000. Semi-officially it was said that the bank's cash reserve is well above government requirements and that creditors probably will be paid in full.

MATRIMONIAL

Simmons-Roberts.
The marriage of Miss Alta Roberts and Mr. Grover Simmons took place at the home of the bride, 331 West Court street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The service was said by the Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Central Christian church, and the young people were attended by Miss Maudie Haxton, a cousin of the bride and Mr. Everett Armstrong. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Bourn. The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of brown and carried a pretty bouquet of bridal roses. After the ceremony a luncheon was served in the parlor and sitting room which were decorated in pink and green. Considerable amusement was afforded by the cutting of the wedding cake. The dime was found by Mrs. W. H. Harrison, the thimble by Robert F. Henry, the needle by Miss Lana McPhail and the ring by Hume Whitacre. The bride received a number of presents including various kinds of linen work, silver ware, pictures and hand painted china.

Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Roberts of this city and is a young lady of many accomplishments and excellent disposition. She was reared and educated in Chicago and St. Louis, coming to this city about eight years ago. She entered the millinery store of L. C. & R. E. Henry where she has been employed since.

The groom came to Illinois four years ago from Hickory, N. C., and has resided until recently in the vicinity of Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons. He is a farmer by occupation and a young man of worth and integrity. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left on the 11:20 C. B. & Q. for Iowa, Ia., near which place they will make their home on a farm.

Among the guests from away were Misses Ethel and Hazel Ross of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornley of Arenalville.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit judge for the Seventh Judicial District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Owen P. Thompson, subject to the Democratic primary, when called.
W. N. Hargrove.

NEW STUDENTS AT L. W. C.
Hon. S. A. Power, a member of the state legislature of Fairfield, Iowa, and daughter Miss Helen, were in the city Tuesday, Miss Helen entering the Woman's college. Rev. J. O. Taylor of Camden, Indiana, was also here and entered his daughter, Miss Mary in the college.

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AVIATORS MAY FIGHT.
Paris, Jan. 7.—A duel is promised between Jules Vedrines, the aviator and Rene Quenton, president of the French Aerial league. M. Quenton said tonight:
"I am awaiting M. Vedrines' seconds."

According to the announcement made yesterday, Vedrines, who recently made a flight from Paris to Cairo, was ordered by M. Quenton to give satisfaction immediately to Henry Roux, his rival, who had made a similar flight and who challenged Vedrines to a duel after Vedrines had struck him in the face.

VETERAN REPORTED

NEAR DEATH
New York, Jan. 7.—Fears were expressed tonight by friends of General James Grant Wilson that the end was near for the aged soldier and author. At St. Luke's hospital where he was taken from his home on December 3rd, it was said he could hardly live through another day. He is 83 years old.

DIES OF HICCUGH.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—David Clement, president of a large millinery company died here today from violent hiccoughs. He had been hiccoughing since Christmas day.

TWO INTERESTING PLAYS AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL

"Seeking Happiness" and "The Drunkard's Home" Played by Young People of Salvation Army.

A good audience was present at the Salvation Army barracks on East College street to witness the "Young People's Annual" at which about twenty-five of the army's younger members under the direction of Captains Pinkston and Linden, presented two pantomime plays illustrative of the work of the organization, entitled "Seeking Happiness" and "The Drunkard's Home." The actors took the parts in "Seeking Happiness" of amusements, moral qualities, etc., personified, and showed the trials and temptations of the "Wandering Boy." This play was directed by Capt. Linden. The characters and players were: Vice, James Twoford; Music, Clara Fletcher; Drink, Clarence Hembrough; Gold, Mary DeFrates; Fashion, Bertha Colard; the Theatre, Anna Brogdon; Knowledge, Maud Brogdon; Power, Rose Hembrough; Indifference, Eugene Fletcher; Business, Harry Stacy and the Wandering Boy, Robert Stacy.

In the "Drunkard's Home" there were shown the effect of drink and the power of religion as presented by the workers of the Army to lift up the most degraded victim of drink. The play was directed by Capt. Pinkston and was staged by Rose Hembrough, Robert Stacy, Maud Brogdon and Bert Pinkston. A number of other children took part in the exercises as members of the chorus which opened the entertainment by singing the army hymn, "The Yellow, Red and Blue Shall Fly."

THREE DAYS SPECIAL

For today, Friday and Saturday.
Any suit up to \$35—\$10.
\$8.75 for coats up to \$20.
Any trimmed hat in stock \$2.
Any untrimmed shape hat \$1.
Ladies house dresses, 69c.
Bath robes up to \$5—\$2.48.
Children's dresses up to \$2—79c.
\$2 white wash waists, 89c.
10 doz. slightly soiled waists, 50c.
All wool serge dresses up to \$5—\$3.
\$1.00 skirts, \$2.
\$5 and \$6 skirts, \$2.98.

STRAUSS' EMPORIUM

Basketball Rout vs. Manchester H. S. Friday 8 p. m. Liberty hall.

MR. FERNS A CANDIDATE.
Hon. Thomas Ferns, of Springfield, disclaims knowledge of an appointment as attorney for the state utilities commission, but states that he is a candidate for the circuit judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Thompson.

Sweet seedless orange sale, 20c per doz. Mullenix & Hamilton.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. James Swales is suffering with an attack of bronchitis and other troubles.

J. R. Brown, a "worthy veteran" residing near Sinclair, has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia but is reported improving.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville is sick with symptoms of fever.

Miller Weir who is ill with erysipelas is improving.

Samuel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. L. Dorgan underwent an operation at Passavant hospital Wednesday and her condition is as satisfactory as could be expected.

Harvey D. Atkins of Webster avenue, who has been ill for several days remains in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Louis Rutherford, of Riggs-ton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital was able to return to her home yesterday, accompanied by her husband.

Edward Jackson of Clay avenue was brought home very ill from Indiana yesterday where he has been working for the past few months. He was accompanied home by his son, Milton Jackson of Mattoon, wife and daughter Bernice, and Alfred M. Jackson of Decatur.

Miss Anna Stagg, a patient at Our Savior's hospital, is much improved and expects soon to return to her home.

Mrs. Bernice Heimlich, of North Main street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past two days.

Theodore Tyrell, east of the city, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

E. M. Souther, manager of the Ayers Bank building, is seriously ill at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., with tonsillitis and suffering slightly from the disease when he left the city for a visit two weeks since but his condition did not become serious until recently.

Mrs. Irving Woods of Sandy street and her children are reported much improved after an attack of a throat infection.

WILL MOVE TO CITY.

G. W. Patterson of the Ebenezer neighborhood has purchased residence property on West North street to which he intends to remove in the near future. He will hold a public sale at his residence northeast of the city, Jan. 21.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Massachusetts legislature convened for its annual session today and proceeded to the work of organization. Tomorrow the lawmakers will receive the inaugural message of David I. Walsh, the new governor.

WILL CIRCULATE PETITIONS DEMANDING ACTION BY COUNCIL

Superintendent Miser Will Start Papers Today Undertaking to Force Commissioners to Make Lighting Contract With Company.

Petitions will be started today by the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. demanding that the city council make a contract for the lighting of the streets under the terms laid down by the company.

"We believe," said W. B. Miser, superintendent of the company in discussing the reasons for this action, "that the vote of the people on December 20 against the issuance of \$50,000 of bonds for rebuilding the municipal light plant was an indication that the majority of the people want a street lighting contract with our company. The city council has refused to consider a contract and we feel that we owe it to the citizens to give them an opportunity to decide whether the city shall enter into a contract. Under the law the council may adopt the ordinance as presented within thirty days and if they do not adopt it they must submit the ordinance to a special election, unless a general election shall occur within ninety days after the thirty days have expired."

Mr. Miser re-stated his former proposition of 800 lights for \$12,000 per year and thirty per cent reduction in electric rates on the granting of the contract. He said that he had no quarrel with the city officials but that the citizens wanted lights as quickly as possible and that in his opinion, there was no other way out of the difficulty except by the circulation of such a petition. He repeated his guarantee of lights installed within sixty days after the signing of the contract. To the objection that the city could save money by supplying power for the Widenham-Daub wells, Mr. Miser replied that the present rate for power is much cheaper than could be fixed by the city and that "the day the city begins to supply power for the wells, that day the city will begin to pay more money for pumping the wells."

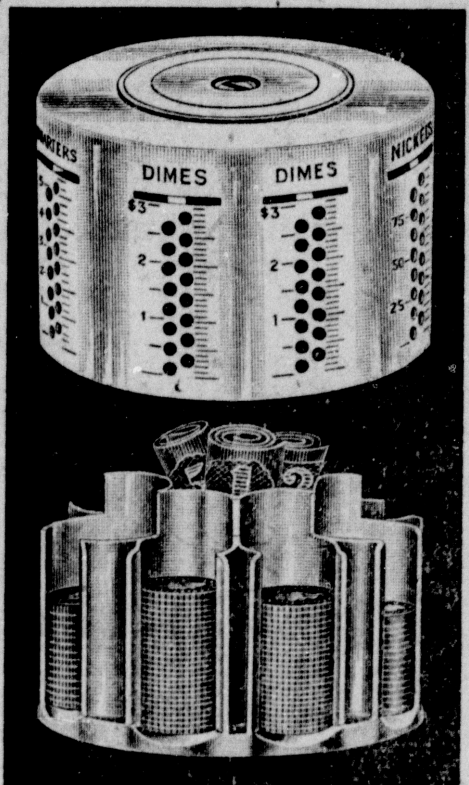
To bring the matter before the people, Mr. Miser thinks, the petition would have to receive the signature of 781 electors or "25 per cent of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general election." As 3,124 votes were cast for mayor in 1911, 781 signatures would be required, Mr. Miser reckons. Mr. Miser states further that to insure freedom from any question, the signatures of male voters only will be secured.

RESOLUTIONS IN

BEHALF OF W. A. ALCOCK.
Resolutions on the resignation of William A. Alcott, as faculty manager of the Athletic board of the J. H. S. were drawn up by a commit-

tee of five students and presented to the association as follows:
"William A. Alcott has severed his position as instructor in the Jacksonville high school, and therefore as faculty manager of the Jacksonville Literary and Athletic association of the high school, and whereas said William A. Alcott has rendered faithful and efficient services as said manager of literary and athletics in the Jacksonville high school.
"Now, therefore be it resolved by members of said association that we extend to him our great felt loss of his services and extend to him our most sincere thanks for loyalty and work shown to this said association, and may he always have success in his new undertaking and often return home to visit his Alma Mater."
(Signed)
Harlan Williamson, Pres.
Miriam Russel, Sec.

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Your opportunity to procure a limited number of yards of either Matting or Linoleum at prices which are worthy of your attention. Below we give you some of the sizes of remnant Linoleums. Qualities range from 65c to 90c per square yard.

Lot No. 3—Size	9x10-5 feet
Lot No. 4—Size	9x9-4 feet
Lot No. 6—Size	9x9-3 feet
Lot No. 7—Size	7x11 feet
Lot No. 8—Size	4-6x12 feet
Lot No. 9—Size	4x12 feet
Lot No. 12—Size	5-7x12 feet
Lot No. 13—Size	6x12 feet
Lot No. 14—Size	2-2x10 and 6-6x10 feet
Lot No. 15—Size	6x9-8 feet
Lot No. 17—Size	6x7-6 feet
Lot No. 19—Size	4-10x12 feet
Lot No. 23—Size	8-8x12 feet
Lot No. 24—Size	12x12 feet

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All Remnants over 12 yards and under 20 yards (all qualities) per yard	15c
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